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## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

### THE NEW BRITISH ATTACK.

#### Thousands of Prisoners and Many Guns.

#### SHARP FIGHTING NEAR VALENCIENNES.

London, October 24.

Reporting on the operations between the Sambre Canal and the Scheldt, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig says:—During the morning we pressed the attack on the whole front, carrying the enemy's positions to a depth of over three miles and driving him out of many strongly-defended villages, farms and woods.

The English of the Twenty-Fifth Division had hard fighting in Bois le Veque and made good progress through the wood.

East County troops of the Eighteenth Division advanced three and a half miles and captured Bousies.

Anglo-Scottish troops of the Twenty-First and Thirty-Third Divisions secured crossings of the Harpies at Vendegies Wood and captured Vendegies Village.

Other English troops, with New Zealanders on their left, reached the outskirts of Neuville and established themselves on high ground north-west of the village. Further north we captured Escalmain.

We took prisoner several thousands and captured many guns. The advance is continuing on the whole front.

#### Sharp Fighting South of Valenciennes.

Lyon, October 24.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—Sharp fighting continued on Wednesday afternoon and evening on the battlefield southward of Valenciennes. We expelled the enemy from Vendegies Wood and captured Neuville, Saleschies and Beaudignies, securing crossing of the Escaillon River at the latter place.

The enemy in the evening counter-attacked us vigorously opposite Vendegies, with strong artillery support, and was repulsed.

The attack was resumed on the whole front this morning between the Sambre-Oise Canal and the Scheldt. Northward of Valenciennes we cleared the enemy from Derlismes Forest and captured Thiers Basterive and Than.

Determined local fighting occurred westward of Tournai without causing any material change in the situation.

#### Valenciennes Becoming Isolated.

London, October 24.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters, writing to-day, says:—Yesterday's victory by the Third and Fourth British Armies was infinitely greater than expressed by the big haul of prisoners and guns. It is merely a question of time before Valenciennes is isolated. The weather is favouring us, an east wind drying the ground.

According to a Paris message, a Havas correspondent says Fifteen Divisions opposed the British yesterday.

#### French Maintain Their Gains.

London, October 24.

A French communique states:—On the Oise front we crossed the canal east of Grand Verly. Despite enemy counter-attacks, our elements maintained themselves on the east bank.

Between the Oise and the Serre the struggle was also lively in the region of the railway north of Maesneuv.

#### Seven Thousand Prisoners.

London, October 25.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—Since yesterday morning we have captured 7,000 prisoners and over a hundred guns. New Zealanders captured a number of batteries, including heavy, in the neighbourhood of Beaudignies.

## THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

### Proposed Drafting of Detailed Scheme.

London, October 24.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. David Davies, Lord Robert Cecil stated that the Government was trying to reach an agreement with the Allies and the United States which would enable a detailed scheme for a League of Nations to be drafted.

## THE HINDENBURG LINE.

### British Army First to Break It.

London, October 24.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Houston, Mr. Macpherson confirmed the fact that the proud distinction of being the first to break the Hindenburg Line belonged to the British Army—(Cheers).

## NO WINTER RACING.

London, October 24.

Owing to railway difficulties, the Government has prohibited winter racing.

## BRITISH AERIAL SUCCESSES.

### Enemy Loses Twelve Large Aeroplanes.

London, October 24.

The Press Bureau states that during the period from June to September inclusive, the British destroyed 1,443 and brought down 558 German aeroplanes; against 688 British missing.

A significant feature of the recovery of territory in Belgium is that the enemy has let over twelve large aerodromes, the effect of which is to expose a new sector of the Rhine to the early possibility of aerial attacks.

## THE BALKAN CAMPAIGN.

### Serbian Force Enemy to Retreat.

London, October 24.

A Serbian official message states:—We forced the enemy to retreat on the Rastaj front and crossed the West Morava River, advancing northwards. We took prisoner over three hundred.

## THE ITALIAN FRONT.

### French, British and Italian Successes.

London, October 24.

An Italian official message says:—The French penetrated the enemy's positions on Mount Sismol, taking prisoner 750.

The British southward of the Anago stormed trenches at Ave, taking prisoner 114.

French's ridge southward of Asolo, taking one hundred.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### THE PEACE QUESTION.

#### Necessity of Surrender.

Paris, Oct. 22.

The German pretension to arrange an armistice on a basis of the balance of military power is described in Paris as merely ridiculous. French opinion fails to see the utility of much talk if the Kaiser is not surrendering the sword. Speaking in the Senate, M. Pichon expressed confidence that the time was coming when the enemy would be forced to make amends for his crimes. M. Delory, Member of Parliament for Lille, resumed his seat in the Chamber of Deputies after four years' absence and said that if the treaty of peace did not provide for due restitution and justice it would be a crime against France and humanity. The Chamber unanimously decided to placard the speech of M. Delory throughout the country. The Chamber was deeply moved with indignation.—Havas.

#### A Difference in Viewpoint.

London, Oct. 23.

Reuter is informed that the Allied Governments are unanimous as regards the terms upon which it will be possible to negotiate an armistice. The terms must include guarantees as regards sea power which the Allies consider of the first importance. President Wilson never assumed the evacuation of occupied territories as the only condition precedent to an armistice as the Germans have always argued.

#### Reichstag Discussion.

Amsterdam, Oct. 23.

In the Reichstag the National Liberal, Herr Stresemann, following the Chancellor, despondently referred to the military situation especially in view of past successes. The Conservative, Herr Westarp, regretted the curtailment of submarine before the blockade had been suppressed. The War Minister, von Stein, alleged that the Allies, not the Germans, fired the evacuated towns, denied that the Germans carried off the inhabitants and declared that soldiers' excesses had been punished when known.

The Reichstag after debating the Chancellor's speech unanimously passed a vote of confidence in him.

Herr Dittmann the German Socialist who was imprisoned in February has been released.

#### A German Suggestion.

Amsterdam, Oct. 24.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" elucidates the ambiguous first paragraph of the German Note saying that President Wilson now possesses the opportunity by arranging the time and place to give representatives of the armies of both sides an opportunity of discussing and arranging an armistice.

#### Independent German-Austrian State.

London, Oct. 24.

A message from Vienna states that the German deputies in the Reichstag met as a constituent German national assembly and resolved to take measures to form an independent German-Austrian State having a voice in the peace negotiations.

#### Other Items.

London, Oct. 24.

The "Daily Mail" says the Government is collecting the views of representatives of the Dominions concerning armistice terms as they would affect their home interests and their troops in Europe.

It is understood that Colonel House will be head of the American diplomatic mission to Europe in connection with the establishment of an Inter-Allied Diplomatic Council.

It is stated that Lord Reading has delayed his return to Washington because an assembly of the Diplomatic Council is imminent.

## FUTURE OF GERMAN COLONIES.

London, Oct. 23.

Speaking at the Australian and New Zealand Luncheon Club in London Mr. Balfour alluded to the questions of the German colonies. It was absolutely essential, he said, that the British Empire's communications should remain safe. If the German colonies were returned what security was there that their original possessors would not use them as bases for piratical warfare? He could see no answer to this question than that in no circumstances was it consistent with the safety, security and unity of the Empire that these colonies be returned to Germany. (Applause). This was not a selfish imperialistic doctrine. It was one wherein the interests of the world were almost as much concerned as the interests of the Empire itself. If we were to remain an united Empire it was absolutely necessary that ways whereby the component parts communicate with each other should never again be at the mercy of an unscrupulous power. (Cheers).

## THE BALKAN THEATRE.

### More Allied Progress.

London, Oct. 24.

A French eastern communique says: After heavy fighting the Serbians carried the Bukovinec massif north-east of Aleksanz. The Allied troops have reached the Bor mines, north-west of Zaitchar.

#### In Touch with Rumania.

Paris, Oct. 23.

The French by reaching Vidin and the Danube-link up with Rumania and form a direct menace adjoining Hungarian territory.—Havas.

#### Bulgarian Ill-Treatment.

London, Oct. 23.

Mr. Ward Price says that out of fifty thousand Serbian soldiers prisoner by the Bulgars only twenty thousand survived the constant ill-treatment during the three years.

#### A Terrible Indictment.

Salonika, Oct. 22.

The Greeks have now occupied the whole of Eastern Macedonia. The liberated towns are desolate indeed. The Bulgarian destruction has been so complete that it is impossible to trace many villages. Of twelve thousand inhabitants at Demetrisar two thousand remain and these are like skeletons. Of the Greeks only one sixth of the pre-war population in Eastern Macedonia remain. The women were forced to work on building fortifications under fire. Throughout the whole of Eastern Macedonia only a few women and girls have not been outraged while many have been deprived of their hair. The Bulgars not only deported the male population but carried off children in the Bulgarian army.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### THE WESTERN OFFENSIVE.

#### A Three-Mile Push.

London, Oct. 23.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters, writing on Oct. 23, says: By midday we penetrated in to-day's attack a depth of nearly three miles on a front of about seventeen. We reached from eastward of Baismes Forest to the western bank of the Scheldt.

#### Enemy Seeking Shelter.

Paris, Oct. 23.

Along the whole front from the Dutch frontier to south of Valenciennes the Germans are trying to shelter behind the water ways. The French crossed the Lys at two points, while the British succeeded in forming a bridge-head at Pecq on the Scheldt. Tournai is half encircled and Valenciennes has been evacuated. A German retirement to the Meuse would involve the loss of Brussels, Antwerp and the southern Belgian coalfield. On the Serre front the French met an attack by seven divisions and forced a new German retreat. Czech-Slovak troops took part.—Havas.

#### Attacks to Continue During Winter.

London, Oct. 23.

Reuter's correspondent at American Headquarters, writing on the 23rd, says: Throughout the winter the Germans are to be subjected to a campaign of exceptional violence and will not be given a breathing spell to recuperate their forces or replenish their supplies. On seventy-five per cent. of the whole western front there is offered no real obstacle to the continuance of the fight.

#### Object of British Attack.

London, Oct. 23.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters says that the Third and Fourth Armies participated in the latest attack towards the Scheldt canal and its tributary lines. The situation, simply stated, is that we want to prevent the enemy from carrying out his wish to get away. An attack was launched at 1.30 this morning in misty weather. The enemy was fighting doggedly. The First Army crossed the Scarpe east of Nivelle and its advance continues. The Fifth Army and Second Army, also the Belgian Army are meeting with increased resistance.

#### Evacuation of Ghent.

Amsterdam, Oct. 23.

The "Telegraaf" announces that the evacuation of Ghent is in full swing and the last boats are hastily being towed down the canal to Zelzate.

#### British Advance All Day Long.

London, Oct. 24.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: This morning's attack was by English and Scottish troops of the Third and Fourth Armies between the Sambre Canal and the Scheldt River, southward of Valenciennes. In a difficult country the many streams, villages and woods were resolutely defended. During the assembly period in the early stages of the battle hostile artillery was most active with high explosives and gas shells. Our troops all day long advanced despite the resistance especially of artillery and machine-guns. The infantry advanced for some hours before dawn, penetrated the enemy's defences on the whole front and captured the important village of Pommereuil in the forest of Romenes. On the extreme right a strong resistance was met at the fortified farm of Gimbremont and the railway halt nearby but it was overcome. On the left centre we stormed Beaurain with the assistance of tanks. On the left the English crossed the Harpies River and captured Vertain.

#### Enemy's Strong Resistance.

London, Oct. 24.

Reuter learns that to-day's British attack met with the strongest resistance. The enemy had massed nine divisions on a front of twelve miles and began counter preparations half an hour before our attack began. We progressed between one and two miles on the whole front and reached the high ground overlooking Harpies valley and prisoner over two thousand. Eastward of Lacateau we reached the line starting westward of Croix thence through Bishops wood and eastward of Croix, Beaurain and Romenes. We captured Bruy on the south-eastern edge of Baismes forest.

#### French Haul of Guns.

London, Oct. 24.

A French communique says: On the Oise front both armies were active. The First Army captured, during the fighting on the 17th October eighty-one guns, one hundred trench mortars, a number of 77 millimetre guns, over seven hundred machine-guns, etc.

#### Desperate Struggles.

London, Oct. 24.

A French communique says: There was great artillery activity on the Oise front between the Oise and Serre. We advanced north of Cateau-du-Temple and carried our line to the outskirts of Chevreton les Dames. Further east we captured a strongly defended wood north-east of Mestrecourt and Richcourt, prisoner 150. Desperate struggles occurred on the Ferre-Bouche front. We reached and held the eastern bank of the Souche opposite Braucourt farm despite counter-attacks and gained ground south-east of Nizy le Comte. East of the Aisne sharp fighting continues in the region of Vouziers. German attacks on the village of Terron and eastward of Vandy were heavily repulsed. We carried Beaurain mill between Oliry and Grandpre.

#### Still Fighting on American Front.

London, Oct. 24.

An American communique says: North of Verdun we made progress at several points in face of determined resistance and captured Bellewood. East of the Meuse we penetrated Detrayes and Waville woods taking one hundred prisoners. We completely occupied Bantheville west of the Meuse and captured 75 prisoners and eight machine-guns. There was bitter fighting north of Grandpre. The artillery has been most violent along the whole front. Fifteen enemy aeroplanes were shot down in air fights. Six American machines are missing.

#### On the Flanders Front.

London, Oct. 24.

A British-Belgian communique says: There is nothing from Flanders except the French have captured Werghem with two hundred prisoners.

A Belgian communique reports great artillery and machine-gun activity on the whole Belgian front.

## ESCAPED FROM MACAO GAOL.

### Application for Extradition.

Mr. J. B. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, heard a formal application for the extradition and surrender of Kong Chai Ien to the Macao Authorities on the ground that he was a fugitive. Mr. G. H. Wakeman (Crown Solicitor) appeared for the Crown and Mr. P. W. Goldring appeared for the defendant.

Chief Detective Inspector W. Marston deposed that by virtue of a warrant produced he arrested the defendant at Arbuthnot Road this morning. At an identification parade in the Victoria Gaol yesterday he identified the defendant as the man who was wanted by the Macao Authorities on the grounds of being a fugitive. Mr. B. J. do Rosario and a Chinese detective from Macao also identified the defendant at parades held at the Victoria Gaol yesterday morning. The Hon. O. S. P. and Mr. P. W. Goldring were present at the identification.

Bernardino Jose do Rosario deposed that he was appointed assistant warder about October, 1915. He knew the defendant. On November 9, 1915, the defendant was committed to Gaol at Macao. He was known as Kong Chai Ien. He (defendant) was sentenced to four years' imprisonment for robbery. He (witness) was on duty on July 9, 1916, at the Macao Gaol from whence the defendant escaped at about 5 a.m. He also identified the defendant at an identification parade at the Victoria Gaol yesterday at 10 a.m. Witness also said that the defendant was sentenced to four years' imprisonment and one month's fine, counting 100 reas for each day.

A Chinese detective from Macao deposed that during 1915-1916 he had frequent access to the Gaol and he saw the defendant there. He identified the defendant at the Victoria Gaol yesterday.

Mr. Goldring asked permission to reserve his cross-examination his cross-examination till a later date, which His Worship granted.

Mr. Goldring then applied for bail, saying that he was ready to go into any figure as his (defendant's) relations were influential people.

Mr. Wakeman opposed the granting of bail on the grounds that defendant had escaped from Gaol at Macao.

His Worship remanded the case till Wednesday afternoon, no bail being allowed.

### Conflicting Stories.

Two Chinese were charged at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. J. B. Wood, with stealing a basket belonging to a passenger on board the s.s. Haitan yesterday. Inspector P. O'Sullivan prosecuted and said that the complainant went to the Haitan, which was due to leave at about 2 p.m. He then handed a basket to a man, who put it on deck. Later on the first defendant came and carried it away. The man at the Station made two statements and which of these were true he could not say. The man first told the Inspector that he saw the first defendant carry away the basket and hand it to another man. He was arrested and as a result of enquiries made, the second defendant was arrested. Later on the told Inspector O'Sullivan that he did not see the man carry away the basket but was told so by another man. The Police could not trace the basket and there would be no direct evidence as to whether the defendants took away the basket. They (defendants) seemed one another of stealing the basket. His Worship said that since there was practically no evidence against the defendants he would discharge them.



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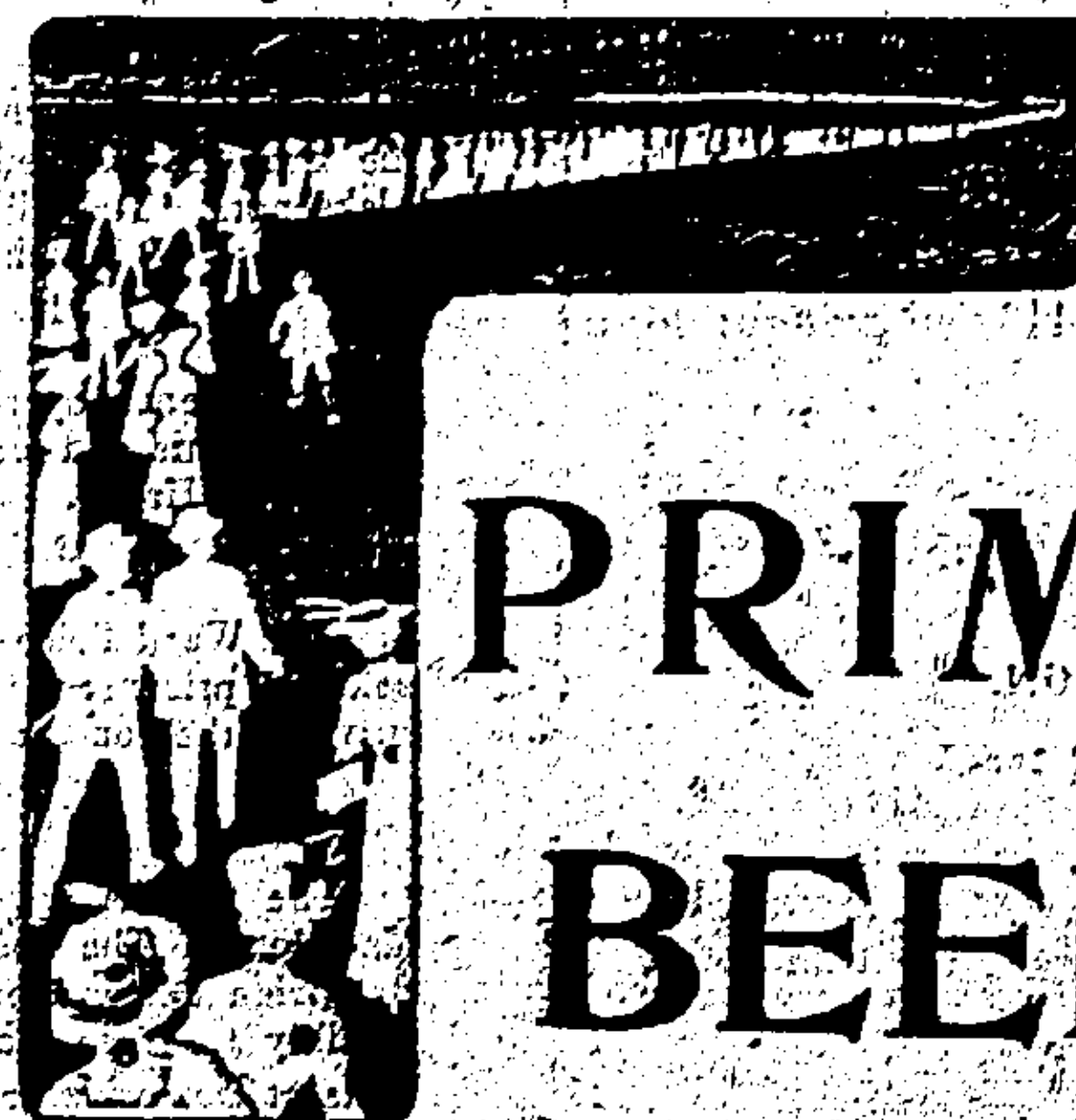
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their own arrangements for new  
services. No matter how honest  
officialdom might be, newspapers  
would far rather have their own  
news, sent by their own agents,  
than have a stereotyped copy of  
the official estimate of the import-  
ance of events.No Women in Signal Boxes.  
At the conference of signalmen  
held at Birmingham recently, the  
first resolution carried was that  
"women are constitutionally  
unfitted for work in signal boxes,  
and that such employment con-  
stitutes a danger to the travelling  
public." It was also decided the  
assistant signalmen should be  
abolished, and that such men  
when in charge of a box should  
receive equal pay and should be  
regarded not as assistants, but as  
signalmen. An alternative res-  
olution agreed to was to the  
effect that all accepted eight-hour  
boxes should be reduced to six  
hours and all other boxes be  
reduced to eight hours. Any  
future concessions obtained shall  
not apply to non-unionists.East End Opium Smuggling.  
Mr. Webster, Assistant Con-  
stant Analyst to the Home Office,  
stated in the course of an inquiry  
into an opium poisoning death  
that it was common knowledge  
that there were opium dens in  
the East End, but he did not  
know how they were able to get  
large quantities of opium. In-  
quiries made by a Daily News  
representative show that opium  
is undoubtedly still being smug-  
gled in, in spite of the prohibi-  
tion of July, 1916, although the  
restrictions are being very  
severely carried out. An author-  
ity declared that as far as could  
be gathered there were no new  
smuggling routes slipping into the  
country through clandestine  
methods. The prohibition of  
smuggling opium and other  
drugs was evidence of the failure of  
the authorities.



## GENERAL NEWS.

## Gallipoli Star for Anzac.

It has often been urged that Australians and New Zealanders who took part in the Gallipoli campaign should be entitled to a distinctive decoration. Mr. Hughes has given this matter his personal attention while in England, and it is now announced that the design of the Gallipoli star has been fixed upon and approved by the King. Men who fought in the campaign will be entitled to wear a special ribbon. Scotsman's Preference in Songs.

At the Masonic House weekly prayer meeting recently the Rev. John McNeil said: "I have no objection to hymns, but if you push me hard, give me a song—Scotts for preference. When I want to spread my wings and rise above this chaos I can get nothing better than the Psalms of David." Sir Arthur Yapp, who presided, told how an Australian soldier who was wounded near Passchendaele solaced himself as he lay upon a stretcher by singing "Lead, kindly Light," although his voice was almost drowned by the roar of the guns.

Admiral's Heroic Rescue. Commodore Sir James Suttin, who as a retired Admiral returned to the Navy for the period of the war, has just been awarded the Albert Medal. He is 63 years of age. In June last an explosion took place on board H.M. motor launch 84, and Sir James proceeded alongside. The engine room was still burning fiercely, but learning that the engineer was below he sprang down the hatch without the slightest hesitation and succeeded in recovering the body practically unscathed. The fire was blazing upon the side and the top of the forward tanks, which are built of exceedingly thin metal, and were consequently liable to burst at any moment.

New R.A.F. Chief. The King has approved the appointment of Major-General Sir Godfrey Paine, K.C.B., M.V.O., to be Inspector-General of the Royal Air Force, and under powers conferred by the Order in Council dated May 11, 1918 the Secretary of State for the Royal Air Force has appointed Sir Godfrey Paine to be an additional member of the Air Council. Major-General W. S. Brancker is to be Master General of Personnel, in place of Sir Godfrey Paine, while Major-General E. L. Ellington, C.M.G., will be Controller-General of Equipment and a member of the Air Council in place of Major-General Brancker. Nurse Wins M.M. in Air Raid. The award of the Military Medal to Staff Nurse Pearl Elisabeth Cockhill, of the Australian Nursing Service, "for distinguished service in the field" during an enemy air raid, is announced in the London Gazette. "She continued to attend to the wounded," says the official account, "without any regard to her own safety, though enemy aircraft were overhead. Her example was of the greatest value in allaying the alarm of the patients." The King has given permission to Miss Henrietta Fraser, ambulance driver, to wear the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour with the Croix de Guerre, conferred upon her by the French President in recognition of her courageous conduct when wounded recently while on duty.

Mr. John Burns. Mr. John Burns has accepted the constitution of the new Labour party, and been adopted as one of the Parliamentary candidates of the party for Battersea. As Mr. Burns has always claimed to be a Labour member of Parliament, though he has not hitherto belonged to the Labour party, his adherence to the reorganised and much more comprehensive party causes no surprise. The Liberal and Radical Association of Battersea always played rather an equivocal part than a leading part in his elections, the Battersea Labour League representing the vanguard of his supporters. It is not expected that the relations between the two democratic parties will be affected by the decision of Mr. Burns, who will probably continue to be unassailable in his home constituency. He has represented Battersea since 1895, and resigned from the Liberal Unionist at the declaration of war.

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3. GOVERNMENT CONTROL.
4. LIBERAL PROFITS.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

Less Crime During War. Some striking facts about the decrease of crime during the war, given by Sir E. Ruggles-Brise recently. The daily average population of convict establishments in England before the war was 2,704, whereas to-day it was only 1,393. The county prison population had fallen from 14,352 to 7,335, and that of the State reformatories for inebriates from 81 to 3.

New Zealand Ex Premier at Wedding. Sir Joseph Ward, ex Prime Minister of New Zealand, was present recently at St. Andrew's Church, Westminster, for the marriage of Major Richard Richards, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, wearer of the M.C. and 1914 M.M. ribbons, to Miss Bessie Elaine Raymond, daughter of Mr. Living

Raymond, chairman of the New Zealand War Contingency Association, which attends to the welfare of the New Zealand troops. Sir Joseph had acted as best man to the bride's father. Letter Six Years in the Post. After nearly six years' delay in the post, a letter has just reached its destination. On September 28, 1912, Mr. B. W. Brighouse, solicitor, Ormskirk, son of Mr. S. Brighouse, the West Lancashire crooner, wrote to a youth, aged 16, then living in Ormskirk, appointing him junior clerk in his office. The youth, who has only just received the letter, has in the meantime served his apprenticeship as an engineer in Manchester, and his books of marriage were published for the third time last Sunday at Ormskirk Parish Church. Mr. Brighouse, the writer of the letter, has served over three years in France as a captain.

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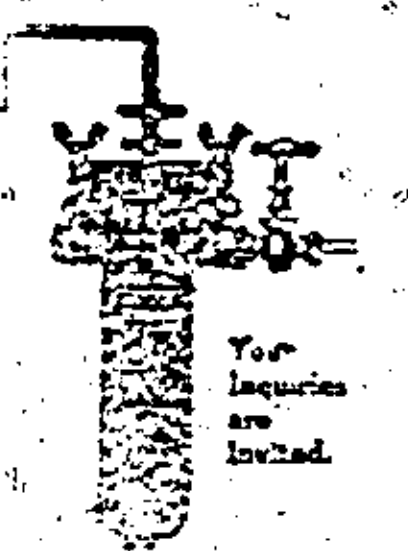
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## Kerensky Writes a Book.

Mr. Kerensky has completed the writing of a book giving full explanations and details of his relations and disagreements with General Korniloff. It is understood that the book will be published shortly in English.

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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1918.

### THE KAISER'S NOTICE TO QUIT.

By "plain speaking and straightforward action," to use his own words, President Wilson has given his Reply to Germany. The full text of that Reply was published yesterday, and an analysis of it cannot lead to any other conclusion than that it is couched in dignified and at the same time unambiguous language. There is no possibility of mistaking its meaning, which is that the Allies cannot continue the discussions with the Kaiser and his Militarists, but that they are prepared to negotiate with the real representatives of the people. The presumptuous character of the late German Note really merited a contemptuous refusal to indulge in any further exchange of views, but President Wilson is evidently prepared to exhaust every possibility before putting an end to the peace overtures. He is treating the Germans with more patience than they deserve, and, whatever the result of the recent exchange of Notes, it will be Germany's own fault if the obvious desire of the German people for immediate peace is not realized.

Germany has indulged in a deal of evasiveness in replying to the other Notes from President Wilson, but she will need to be very clever to follow the same course in answering this one, for it is finely reasoned and leaves no loophole for misunderstanding. The whole Note is permeated with logic and it proceeds by connected steps to the final conclusion that the Kaiser and his gang must retire into the background before any useful purpose can be served by continuing the talking. It is worth while noticing the construction of the Reply. It starts out by pinning Germany down to her unreserved acceptance of President Wilson's terms and to her promise to observe humane rules of warfare, goes on to say that the previous correspondence has been passed on to the other Allied Governments, who are asked to request their military advisers to fix the terms of the proposed armistice, and then states that Germany's unqualified acceptance of those terms will prove her sincerity in the matter. In other words, it is for the Allies, and not for Germany to be given the opportunity of doing what she seeks to do—entering into protracted discussion on their character with the express purpose of gaining time. President Wilson evidently has strong doubts, as we all have, as to the nature and the permanency of the Constitutional reforms about which German statesmen are making so much ado. He says so frankly, and while he admits the possibility of future control of wars by the German people, he very oppositely puts in the point that it is with this war that we are dealing. In this connection he plainly says that the military authorities of the German Empire are still in control, that the power of the Kaiser (who is specifically named as "King of Prussia") is unimpaired and that the initiative still remains with those who brought about the war. Flatly and openly, the American President states that we cannot trust these latter, that we can only deal with "the veritable representatives" of the German people, and that if we are to deal with "the military masters and the monarchical autocrats of Germany," it is surrender, and not negotiations that we must demand.

If the American Reply to Austria-Hungary was the death blow to the Dual Monarchy, this latest Note of President Wilson means that the Kaiser and his heir must go, that being an essential preliminary to any discussions whatever. That is the message which the Allies will now have put under his nose: it is his notice to quit. The German people will soon know the fact, too, and if they have the means of transmitting their longings for peace into action, they will not hesitate to show that they are at one with the Allies in their determination to rid Europe of future-war dangers. The next move is with the Germans. On their decision rests the issue of immediate peace or a more severe grinding by the Allied Armies.

### German Lies.

That His Holiness the Pope obviously looks upon the German protestation of innocence as regards outrages and devastations as a palpable lie, is shown by the fact that he has addressed a direct appeal to the German Chancellor in the hope that further unnecessary devastations may be prevented. Of course, the Allies knew all along that when peace came to be talked of Germany would immediately excuse herself for the terrible crimes which she has committed, but nevertheless now that the actual time has come for the making of a protest against the Allies' "allegations," one cannot help but smile. It is hard to believe that Germany seriously thinks that the Allies, having suffered so terribly at the hands of her brutal hordes, are meekly going to accept any protestations of this kind when they know only too well the awful crimes for which Germany has been responsible. It is difficult to see any object in denying what has been conclusively proved to be barbarism, executed in such a manner as to sicken the world, yet Germany has adopted the role of a pious innocent—a role, by the way, which she can play admirably when it suits her—but she has over-reached herself this time. The Allies are not to be deceived by weak denial when there is evidence in plenty before them.

### A Fresh Instance.

At the same time as we receive the news of the Pope's appeal comes a report of a fresh instance of the inhumanity of the German authorities. This new discovery was made by Belgian soldiers who have suffered so much themselves at the hands of the tyrants who over-ran their country that they are well qualified to detect it. This new frightfulness is of a similar order to that which has been practised by the Hun since the beginning of the war, namely the ill-treatment of captured prisoners. In this case the unfortunate fellows were Russians and during the three years they have been in the hands of the German authorities they have been brutally treated and forced to do labour behind the firing line. This inhumanity in this instance is even more aggravated as the captives had been kept in complete ignorance of the Russian Revolution and the Brest peace. One wonders how Germany is going to find good and sufficient excuse for this kind of thing. Even Hun placability cannot make cruelty of this description, but while we do not expect an admission of guilt we have evidence which will provide us with ample justification to make Germany pay.

### Careless Blasting.

Apparently there are some contractors engaged in blasting operations who will not take proper precautions to safeguard life and limb or accomplish their work in such a manner as to save damage being done to trees, etc., for another of this fraternity was before the Magistrate yesterday. The \$16 he was fined for the damage done to some trees and the \$15 for not taking precautions should be sufficient to demonstrate to him that in future he will be wise to abide by the regulations. To cause damage to trees which are carefully planted and nurtured by the hard-working Forestry Department is bad enough, but that he should neglect to take such steps as would prevent an accident occurring to people passing on a road in close proximity to where the blasting operations were being carried out, is criminal; and the punishment which was inflicted was not one whit too severe. If a few more of these contractors who are so fond of ignoring the regulations are fined, probably others will take care.

### Football Team.

The following team will represent St. Joseph's College against the University in the 2nd Division at 3 p.m. sharp on the Military Ground to-day:—E. de Broux; W. Ogley and V. M. Xavier; S. A. Marcel, S. A. M. de Broux and P. Xavier; R. M. Omar, E. A. Moodeen, E. R. Hyndman (Captain), J. Silva and L. Xavier.

### DAY BY DAY.

THE MORE HUMBLE A MAN IS, THE MORE WILL HE BE AT PEACE.

To-morrow's Anniversary.—To-morrow is Mr. Theodore Roosevelt's 60th birthday.

The Dollar.—The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was \$s. 3. 15/16d.

The Army Act.—A Proclamation provides that His Majesty's Forces in the Colony to be subject to the Army Act for a further period of three months.

Telegrams for Philippine Islands.—Direct communication with Manila and beyond is interrupted. Restoration is expected before Monday.

New Doctor.—The name of Woo Tin-po, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, is added to the list of those qualified to practise medicine in Hongkong.

"Our Day" Teas.—The amount realised for teas and refreshments at the Gymkhana on "Our Day" was \$328.50 which Messrs. Wiseman, Ltd., have duly handed over to the Red Cross Fund.

The "Khaki Bag."—Mrs. Milroy has sent another draft of \$20 to the Weekly Dispatch Tobacco Fund, making a total of \$190 collected to date. Part of the \$20 will be used for the 129th Siege Battery R.G.A., in which battery there are some of the Hongkong Police. The rest will be left to the discretion of the Weekly Dispatch. The "Khaki Bag" is still open for contributions.

Discharged.—A Chinese boy, aged thirteen, was charged at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, with stealing five pairs of trousers. Inspector P. O'Sullivan prosecuted and said that the complainant was a clothes hawker. Defendant pleaded guilty and said the complainant struck a blow at his face, which was swollen. His Worship discharged the defendant, saying that if he appeared in Court again he would be sent to goal.

Board of Arbitrators.—It is notified that the Board of Arbitrators, appointed to determine the amount of compensation to be paid in respect of the resumption of Lot No. 792 in Survey District IV, is constituted as follows:—Mr. Charles Henry G. J. Justice of the Peace (Chairman); Mr. Frederick Peel Elston-Leonard Potter, (nominated by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government); Mr. John Orr Clark, (nominated by the owner.)

### Taking No Chance.

A Chinese was charged on remand at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, with stealing a jacket. Inspector Kent prosecuted and said that the defendant went under Police custody to find a friend who would swear that he was a good man. The friend had refused point blank to come to Court and give evidence to that effect, because he knew the defendant for a short time and could not say for sure whether he was a good or bad man. His Worship sentenced defendant to one month's hard labour.

### Snatching Bangles.

A Chinese was charged at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, with snatching a pair of silver bangles from a girl two years old at Hougham. Inspector Brazil prosecuted and said that yesterday afternoon the complainant went out with his father, when the defendant came from behind, stole the bangles and ran away. An elderly man saw him, gave chase, arrested him and handed him over to Police custody. At the station he was searched and the bangles were found in his pockets. When charged he said that he picked up the bangles in the street and had a look at them. Defendant denied stealing the bangles and said he was following a man who dropped a pair of bangles. He (defendant) picked them up to see if they were silver or gold bangles. He then returned the bangles and was beaten. His Worship sentenced defendant to six months' hard labour and four hours' strokes.

### AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Report of the Canton Chapter.

From the first of the Canton Chapter of the American Red Cross we extract the following:—Shortly after our country entered the present gigantic struggle the American women of Canton asked themselves what they could do to help. Their first thoughts turned naturally to the Red Cross. A temporary organisation was formed and during the first seven months of its existence some fifteen hundred Hongkong dollars worth of supplies were sent to the British Hospitals in Egypt. To defray the cost of these supplies subscriptions were obtained locally.

It was felt, however, that the Americans in Canton could do much more to help our country in the great cause upon which it had embarked and our enthusiasm for greater efforts was given impetus during the short stay in Canton of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Doubleday who were touring the Orient in the interest of the American Red Cross. The entire American community was deeply moved by the sudden illness and death of Mrs. Doubleday which occurred shortly after her arrival in Canton. A number of our members were privileged to meet her and they caught some of the enthusiasm of her personality, as well as a greater realisation of the need for help from Americans in even so distant a port as Canton, China.

At a general meeting of Americans held on February 16, 1918, Mr. Doubleday told those present something of the gigantic task which the Red Cross has undertaken and brought home to all the importance of co-operation in supplying what little we could toward the great cause. Of course, after hearing something of the responsibility attached to the various subdivisions of the American Red Cross Organisation nothing less than a Chapter would satisfy the Americans of Canton. A Chapter was thereupon organised and a new spirit thoroughly awakened in the heart of each member, thus preparing for the work which was to follow.

The action taken was heartily endorsed by Mr. Otis H. Outler, the Director of the Foreign Division with headquarters at Washington, D. C., from whom the authorised Chapter certificate has been received.

Subsequently Chapters were established in the other large treaty ports in China. A central committee for China was organised at Shanghai under the able leadership of Mr. Julian Arnold and its duties have been to co-ordinate the work of the China chapters. Mr. Arnold has since been compelled to resign his post as Field Representative of the American Red Cross in China owing to the pressure of duties in connection with his work as Commercial Attaché and member of the China Tariff Revision Committee. We are informed that Dodge Lobingier has been appointed to succeed Mr. Arnold as American Red Cross field representative in China.

Raw materials costing \$3,245.52 Hongkong currency were purchased during the past seven months and some 7,000 finished articles were shipped to the Central Committee at Shanghai for use in Siberia. The stock of raw materials now on hand is worth approximately \$1,300 Mex. Two cases of refugee garments were shipped to Shanghai in addition to the above. There is no doubt but that this Chapter's output will be doubled during the coming months if all members will make an effort to do something and do it regularly.

The Chapter is indebted to Mr. William Farmer, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, for the free use of a splendid room which he has made available for the women's work. At the present time the work-rooms are open on Monday afternoons from 4 to 6.30 p.m.; Wednesday forenoons from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The committee is planning to keep the rooms open on other days so that visitors to Shanghai may drop in at almost any time. Our thanks are due to Mrs. Taylor, of Canton, and to Mr. Chas. E. Richardson,

### LICENSING BOARD.

A Forthcoming Election.

It is notified that by command of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, an Election by the Justices of the Peace of a Justice of the Peace to serve on the Licensing Board for three years vice the Hon. Mr. Edward Shallim resigned, will take place in the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1918, commencing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The only persons entitled to vote at the election are the Justices of Peace. Voting will commence at 4 p.m. and continue until 5.30 p.m. when the ballot-box will be closed.

### POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued by Mr. F. O. Jenkin, C.B.E., state:—

Command.—The Deputy Superintendent of Police (Reserve) resumes command as from the 24th instant.

Revolver Course, 1918.

This Course will commence on Wednesday, October 30th, and will be held by all ranks except Band, Baglers and Ambulance.

Squads will be detailed through the respective Warning Officers.

Superintendents and Inspectors.

Will attend a conference at H. Q. Office on Thursday, October 31st, 5.30 p.m.

### OFFICIAL NIGHTS.

The following table shows the standard time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of November, 1918:—

Date.	Ends.	Begin.
Nov. 1st.	8.15 a.m.	5.59 p.m.
" 2nd.	8.16 "	5.58 "
" 3rd.	8.17 "	5.57 "
" 4th.	8.17 "	5.57 "
" 5th.	8.18 "	5.56 "
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of Hongkong, for their gifts of sewing machines. The chapter has supplied capboards, tables and chairs and will guarantee to provide sufficient funds for all the work that the women can turn out.

This committee's work covered that of getting all Americans in this consular district to enrol as members of the Chapter. A series of letters were sent out and we can now boast of a membership totalling 347, which, considering the limited number of Americans resident in the district, and the vast area over which they are scattered, speaks well for the support received.

The following members have been appointed to serve for the ensuing year, in the capacity of Chapter officers and Executive Committee:—General A. W. Pantius, Chairman; Rev. H. E. Chambers, Vice Chairman; Mr. S. E. Brown, Treasurer; Mr. A. W. Pantius, Secretary; Mrs. A. W. Pantius, Chairman, women's work; Mrs. W. A. Sherr, Secretary women's work; Rev. H. O. T. Burkwall, Mr. G. W. Greff, Mr. C. A. Fank, Mr. G. E. Loring, and to Mr. Chas. E. Richardson,

1893.

HONGKONG, TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

(Compiled from the "Hongkong Telegraph" files for the week ending November 2, 1893.)

### The Dollar.

October 28.—The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2/5d.

### Home Rule Debate.

October 27.—At a meeting of the "Old Volume" last night, presided over by Mr. Sydney B. J. Skerboley, some twelve Portuguese, eight Englishmen, six Scots, four Germans, three Irishmen, two Frenchmen and ten nondescripts resolved, by about three to one, against a motion—"That the time has now arrived when Great Britain should grant to Ireland Home Rule, viz., the control of domestic legislation as distinguished from Imperial legislation, by a Parliament in Dublin, elected by popular franchise." The proceedings were varied by Mr. Cowen introducing a number of amendments, all to the effect that the Society should attend to its own work and fulfil its own promises before attempting to interfere with the progress of the Home Rule question. Ultimately the amendments were all rejected and their mover was "suspended" for moving them. The debate then died out at once.

### The Chit System.

October 28.—A correspondent writes:—"Apparently common-sense has no show on the subject of hotel chits just now. For a very long time—almost from the first days of the Colony, if I mistake not—the Hongkong tradesmen, hotel keepers, and others have carried on a more or less judicious system of credit, with the result that money has been lost wherever caution slept, but practically nowhere else. Several efforts have been made to introduce a rigid cash system, but they have failed; nowhere on earth is credit unknown, nor can it ever disappear from the world of trade. There is no reason why it should, for it is eminently convenient; and if thoughtless and careless persons suffer by it—well, they would suffer under any system. One local hotel two years ago had to confess to \$31,000 worth of bad debts—palpably the result of gross negligence, not the fault of the chit system. But there are 'duffers' in every trade, and the hotel 'duffers' have decreed the abolition of chits. First the Hongkong Hotel, then the Victoria, Stag, and presumably all the rest, are stopping chits. The result will be, of course, a great falling-off in trade—I need not detail reasons, for they are well enough known—until at last the old system will return. It must come to that, before long."

### Peak "Butt".

October 30.—A special meeting of Licensing Justices was held this morning, to consider the application of Alexander O'Hall for a licence for "The Buffet," at the Peak Tramway Station. Mr. H. E. Woodhouse presided, and there were also present Capt. R. M. Ramsey, Dr. G. H. Euston Wright, Capt. G. O. Anderson, Messrs. A. Sholton Hooper, Paul Jordan, G. Murray Bain, H. O. Nicoll, E. W. Mitchell, M. H. Mehta, A. M. Thomson, R. K. Leitch, W. Dwyer, S. Hancock, O. S. Sharp, B. Bromfield, W. H. Percival, Ho Tang, and Ho Fook. At the close it was announced that the application was rejected by 13 votes to none.

### A Question of Degree.

November 2.—At the Magistrate's Court, before Mr. Woodhouse, a Naval artificer, convicted of being drunk and disorderly, and certified by his superior officer as of "exemplary character," was fined a dollar; while a military "drunk and dis." whose character was "very good," was fined \$2. Now let some of our school-boys read the above and at the rate of three lines out the proportionate amount of drunkenness of each, and send in the answer to our "Puzzle" Editor, within one calendar year, and we will send them a prize of \$100.



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## CHANGE OF NAME.

An Important British Order.

The following despatch of the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published in the Hongkong Government Gazette for general information:—

Downing Street,  
10th August, 1918.

Sir,—I have the honour to invite your attention to the provision in No. 143 of the Defence of the Realm Regulations which was added by the Order in Council of 19th July, 1918, and amended by the Order in Council of 2nd August, 1918, prohibiting the assumption of any name other than that by which he was ordinarily known at the date of the commencement of the War.

2. Publicity should be given to the Order in the territory under your administration in case any persons affected thereby should contemplate offering themselves as recruits for His Majesty's Forces or as volunteers for war work, or coming to this country in any other capacity.

I have, &c.,  
WALTER H. LONG.

The Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong.

Excerpt from the London Gazette of the 26th July, 1918, No. 30815.—Defence of the Realm Regulations. Order in Council dated 19th July, 1918.—5. After Regulation 142 the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"14h (1) A person not being a natural born British subject shall not for any purpose assume or use, or purport to assume or use, or continue after the nineteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and eighteen, the assumption or use of, any name other than that by which he was ordinarily known at the date of the commencement of the war, and if he does so, he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations.

(2) Where any such person as aforesaid carries on, or purports or continues to carry on, or is a member of a partnership or firm which carries on, or which purports or continues to carry on, any trade or business in any name other than that under which the trade or business was carried on at the date of the commencement of the war he shall for the purpose of this regulation be deemed to be using, or purporting or continuing to use, a name other than that by which he was ordinarily known at the date of the commencement of the war.

(3) A Secretary of State may, if it appears desirable in any particular case, grant an exemption from the provisions of this regulation.

"(4) Nothing in this regulation shall

(a) affect the assumption or use, or continued assumption or use, of any name in pursuance of a Royal Licence; or

(b) affect the continuance of the use, until the decision of the Secretary of State has been given, of a name in respect of which an application for exemption is made before the nineteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and eighteen; or

(c) prevent the assumption or use by a married woman of her husband's name."

Excerpt from the London Gazette of the 6th August, 1918.

## THE BOXER INDEMNITY.

Japan's Conditions for Waiving it.

A Peking telegram received yesterday states that among the conditions demanded by Japan for waiving the Boxer Indemnity is one that the Chinese delegates at the International Peace Conference must co-operate and be guided by the Japanese delegates, while the documents to be submitted to the conference must be drawn up according to the instructions of two Japanese advisers.

## LADY MAY'S ROSE FUND.

Fifteenth Subscription List.

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In memory of Lieutenant C. Frederick Mason, N.C. (Chief Inspector H.K.P.H.)	100
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Mr. A. Paul Kremer	50
Mr. and Mrs. Silva Neto	50
Mr. H. W. Looker	50
Mr. J. Howell May	50
Mr. A. Kjos	25
Mr. C. Larnison	25
Wireless and E.G.A. Officers, Storekeepers	21.50
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Mr. Lau Ping Nam	20
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## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The local office of the China Mail S.S. Co. is in receipt of a telegram from the San Francisco office advising that the ship CHINA sailed from that port on Monday, October 14th.

The local office of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co. is in receipt of telegraphic information from the Manila Office to the effect that the ship COLOMBIA, 7078-GT, left San Francisco on October 19, 1918, for this port, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai and Mani'a.

No. 30831.—Defence of the Realm Regulations.—Order in Council dated 2nd August, 1918:—

3. Regulation 14h shall be amended by the insertion of the following words at the end of sub-section (4) thereof:—

"Or (d) apply to any woman who, having been born a British subject but having become an alien by marriage, has been granted a certificate of naturalization, or has before the tenth day of August, nineteen hundred and eighteen, been granted an exemption from the provisions of the Aliens Restriction Order relating to change of name by enemy alien."

## VICTORIA THEATRE.

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## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY notified that sealed tenders in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply and delivery of Stores," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 1918, for the supply and delivery of the following Stores required by Government Department during the year 1919:—

General Stores, Ironmongery, etc.  
Asbestos, Rubber, Leather, Packings, Kopes, etc.  
Clothing, Drapery, Haberdashery, etc.  
Bamboo and Cane Goods, Firewood, etc.  
Drysalteries, Oils, Paints, Varnishes, etc.  
Lubricating Oils.  
Kerosene and Motor Spirit.  
Electrical Stores.  
Wrought Iron Pipes and Fittings, Brass Taps, etc.  
Iron and Steel Bars, Plates, Angles, Brass and Copper Bars, etc.  
Iron and Brass Castings, Manufactured Ironwork, etc.  
Timber.  
Bricks, Cement, Lime, etc.  
Each of the above is a separate and distinct tender. Tenderers may quote for any one or more or all of the above lists, and any one or more or all may be accepted or rejected in whole or in part by the Government.

Each tenderer must produce with each tender a receipt that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum named on the respective tender form as a pledge of the bona fides of his tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown should the Tenderer refuse or fail to carry out, to the satisfaction of the Government, the whole or any portion of the respective tender or tenders which may be accepted. The deposit will be returned to any Tenderer whose tender is not accepted.

For forms of tender and further particulars apply at this Office. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

T. L. PERKINS,  
Director of Public Works.  
25th October, 1918.

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## STOP PRESS TELEGRAMS.

## DETERMINED BRITISH PROGRESS.

## Hard Fighting at Many Points.

## GERMANS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES.

Lyons, October 24.

The British continue to push their advance. The Third and Fourth Armies progressed five kilometres on Wednesday on the whole front from La Cateau to Solesmes and captured ten villages. They pushed forward the line a distance of from 2,500 to 3,000 metres on the L. Quenoy-Leandre road.

The British are still pursuing the enfilade of Tournai and Valenciennes and hold almost the whole course of the Scheldt to Tournai.

Between the Oise and the Serre, General Dabney made fresh progress. In two days' fighting he captured 80 guns and 700 machine-guns. In spite of the violence of the struggle, the French established themselves on the left bank of the Sambre, a tributary of the Serre.—French Wireless.

## Battle Progressing Satisfactorily.

London, October 25.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters, writing last evening, says:—Between Bois le Veque and the Scheldt the battle is progressing satisfactorily. The Second Army has made a slight advance.

Northwards the French have taken Forêt de Waerfhem. The First Army also attacked this morning and crossed the river at various places. The principal opposition was encountered at Verchain and Monchaux. These crossings bring us into clear country south of Valenciennes.

## British Overcome Enemy Resistance.

London, October 25.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—We extended our battlefield in the morning northwards as far as the Scheldt at Thiant.

Along the whole battlefield between the Sambre Canal and the Scheldt we have overcome the enemy's resistance and our advance has continued. There has been hard fighting at a number of places.

On the right, the Sixth Division reached the eastern edge of Bois le Veque and captured it. Northwards thereof we are approaching the western outskirts of Mortal Forest and have captured Robersart.

In the right centre of attack we have continued to advance successfully in the neighbourhood of La Queuoy. We have captured Poir du Nord and Les Tuilleries and progressed beyond them towards Eagle Fontaine. The Thirty-Seventh Division captured Ghissignies after a sharp struggle, the enemy defending determinedly the crossing of the Eggnon thereabouts.

We secured crossings at Beaudignies, which are in our possession. Here vigorous resistance was overcome by New Zealanders, who in this locality captured a number of batteries, including heavy ones.

The English on the left centre captured Buenees and are within a short distance of the Le Quenoy-Valenciennes Railway northward of this village.

There was heavy fighting on the high ground northward of Bernemont, which we took, also in the neighbourhood of Vendegies-sur-Eggnon. The enemy is still retreating at the latter village.

Anglo-Siamois troops on the left forced crossings of the Egnon River between Valenciennes and Thiant and gained high ground eastwards.

The Fourth Division, after hard fighting, captured Verchain and Monchaux. The Fifty-first Division, on their left, cleared the enemy from the east bank of the river and advanced to the western bank of the Maing in face of heavy machine gunning.

Heavy resistance was particularly stubborn in this sector.

Severe casualties have been inflicted on the enemy in the course of the operations. We have captured since the 23rd inst. over 7,000 prisoners and over a hundred guns.

We have crossed the general line of the Sambre-Oise Canal at several points. On the 24th, we crossed the eastern edge of Mortal Forest, the neighbourhood of La Queuoy, Vendegies-sur-Eggnon and the Sambre Canal at Maing. We have progressed locally and taken prisoners in the Valenciennes Tournai sector.

## A Big French Advance.

London, October 25.

A French communiqué states:—On the Oise front we crossed the canal opposite Longuecamp. Between the Oise and the Serre we attacked and made a big advance, despite resistance south of Vitry and St. Eloi and north of Villers le Sec. On the right we recaptured the L. Fosse-Chavennes road at Ferrières Farm, taking prisoner several hundred.

## German Attack on Belgians.

London, October 25.

A Belgian communiqué states:—The enemy late yesterday attacked our lines on the northern part of Derivation Canal. Several assaulting columns, supported by violent artillery fire, attempted to debouch by Siroisburg, Mercauzen and Balgerhook, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

## THE BALKAN CAMPAIGN.

## Allies Reach Bormines.

Lyons, October 24.

The Allies have reached Bormines. The Serbians captured the Bakovici massif, north-east of Alexinaiz.—French Wireless.

## Enemy Retreating Along Whole Front.

London, October 25.

A French Eastern communiqué states:—French troops have entered Negotin. Further east, the Serbians broke the enemy resistance on Ruzicatalac and captured Meoka massif and the village of Cioevak, taking prisoner three hundred. The enemy is retreating along the whole front.

## HERR LIEBKNECHT.

## Released from Imprisonment.

London, October 25.

Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says the Socialist member of the Reichstag, Herr Liebknecht, has been released from imprisonment. He was greeted by cheering crowds.

## DUTCH MINISTER TO WASHINGTON.

London, October 18 (delayed).

Reuter's correspondent at the Hague says it is officially announced that M. Oremor, ex-Minister for the Colonies, has been appointed Minister to Washington.

## STOP PRESS TELEGRAMS.

## THE PEACE QUESTION.

## Sir Edward Carson's Reminder of the Past.

London, October 24.

Sir Edward Carson, speaking at Oxford, drew attention to the fact that Germany's minimum demands when she thought she was top-dog included the surrender of Malta, Gibraltar, the Suez Canal, etc. He heartily concurred in President Wilson's Note today and said our armistice terms must be equivalent to Germany's terms in 1870, when, replying to a request for an armistice, she agreed, providing all German guns were placed advantageously round Paris so that the city could be taken at pleasure. Anything less now, involved disaster.

## Allied Unity.

London, October 24.

In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil stated that harmony existed between the United States and other Associated Governments as regards war aims.

## No More Separate American Dealings.

London, October 25.

Reuter's Washington correspondent says it is emphasised in official diplomatic circles that President Wilson's Note means that the United States has finished with separate dealings with the German authorities and that future announcements will be of the United States and Allied Governments acting in concert.

## Allies Approve the Reply.

London, October 25.

Reuter is reliably informed that the Allied Governments cordially approve of President Wilson's Note, which generally represents the views of the Allies, who, despite appearances of deliberately leaving the brunt of the negotiations upon the President, have been acting in complete accord with the United States throughout. President Wilson now, however, having submitted the question to the Allies, definite concerted action will be taken and the naval and military terms recommended by the respective Governments will be the joint terms of all the associated nations, who are firmly determined to act conjointly.

## A Separate Hungarian Peace Impossible.

London, October 25.

A message from Buda Pest states that in the Lower House, the Premier, Dr. Wekerle, stated that Count Karolyi's demand for a separate peace was impossible, as the Germans were protecting danger points on the Hungarian frontier. The Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister was framing a Reply to President Wilson.

## Czechs Overjoyed at U.S. Note.

Amsterdam, October 25.

A message from Vienna says President Wilson's Austrian Note was overjoyed the Czechs, who have now demanded the cessation of all Czech Government and the withdrawal of Hungarian troops from Prague.

It is pointed out that the Vienna food famine, concerning which the Transferror Zeitung declares it is a desperate situation of Vienna and the German territories of Austria by the Czechs and Hungarians, will compel the Government to recognise the Czech National Council, as the Czechs have promised help if the Council is recognised.

## MORE AIR RAIDS.

## Heavy Attacks by British Airmen.

London, October 25.

The Press Bureau announces that the Independent Air Force on the night of the 23rd inst. heavily and successfully attacked factories and railways at Barod and Sasarouk, dropping fire and a hail of bombs. It also attacked, with good results, chemical factories at Mannheim and railways at Odenbach and Mitzelbach near Mainz. One aeroplane has not been located.

In addition to the enemy machines reported destroyed in yesterday's communiqué, we brought down one and shot down two unaccounted for.

Sir Douglas Haig, reporting on aviation, says:—We dropped six tons and brought down thirteen aeroplanes and drove down four unaccounted for. Ten British are missing.

## TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

## LICENSING SESSIONS.

It is hereby notified that a meeting of the Licensing Board will be held in the Council Chamber, on Wednesday, the 6th day of November, 1918, at 12.15 p.m., at which the following applications will be considered under the Liquors Consolidation Ordinances, 1911 and 1917:—

No.	Names of Applicants.	Description of Licence applied for.	Sign of House.	Situation of House.	Whether the applicant has held a licence to sell liquor in the Colony and, if so, for how long.	Remarks.
1	Herbert Nicholas Beaurepaire.	Publican's Licence.	Hongkong Hotel.	18, Des Vaux Road, Central, and 11, 15 & 17, Pedder Street.	3 months and 8 years as Sub-Manager.	
2	Job Wiltchell.	"	King Edward Hotel.	5, Des Vaux Road, Central, and 4, Lee House St. 4th, 4th and 5th floors.	3 years.	
3	Fritz Albert Chopard.	"	Astor House Hotel.	13, Queen's Road Central.	5 months.	
4	James Henry O'Brien.	"	Palace Hotel.	42, 43 & 44, Haiphong Road, Kowloon.	2 "	
5	Mrs. Flora Blair.	Hotel Keeper's Adjunct Licence.	Peak Hotel.	13, Chamberlain Road.	2 "	
6	Tokuo Uyetoshi.	"	Nomura Hotel.	15, 16 & 17, Connaught Road Central.	7 years.	
7	Mrs. Yonero Uyetoshi.	"	Tokyo Hotel.	36, 37, & 38A & 38B, Pottinger Street.	1 year.	
8	Tsui Tai Wing.	"	Star Hotel.	148 & 150, Queen's Road Central.	6 years.	
9	Junichi Tada.	"	Stag Hotel.	39, Peking Road, Kowloon.	2 "	
10	Tokutaro Miyajima.	"	Kowloon Tel.	45, Haiphong Road, Kowloon.	2 "	
11	D. M. Goodall.	Restaurant Keeper's Adjunct Licence.	Wiseman Limited.	14, Des Vaux Road Central.	2 "	
12	Tokutaro Ishiyama.	"	Iroha Hotel.	1, Haufung Lane, Wanchai.	2 "	
13	Mrs. Nellie Babbage.	"	Alexandra Cafe.	16, Des Vaux Road Central.	3 "	
14	Schichi Yoshizawa.	"	Yoshizawa Tokuhachi.	35, 36 & 37, Praya East.	5 "	
15	Mrs. Yon-Namura.	"	Harunoya Hotel.	22 & 23, Praya East.	6 "	
16	Joe Yamakawa.	"	"	47, Praya East.	11 "	

25th October, 1918.

G. A. WOODCOCK.

Secretary to the Licensing Board.

## DAY BY DAY.

## Lady May's Rose Fund.

The sixteenth list of the above Fund brings the total sum, to \$8,612.16.

## Colony's Health.

During yesterday there were notified one fatal each of diphtheria and enteric, the victims being Chinese.

## "Our Day" Photographs.

A. Fong has some excellent photographs of the "Our Day" celebrations. There are on sale at Messrs. A. Tack's, and the proceeds are being devoted to the Red Cross funds.

## Private Wireless Messages.

It is notified that in future private wireless messages will not be accepted for transmission by the General Post Office unless they are of an extremely urgent nature; in this case they must be previously submitted to the Naval Censor, Army Head Quarters Office, and if stamped as passed by him they will be accepted for transmission by the General Post Office.

## Supreme Court Appointment.

It is notified that His Honour Sir William Rees Davies, Chief Justice, has, by Commissions signed by him, appointed Nicholas George Nolan, Chief Interpreter of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths and take declarations, affirmations, and attestations of honour in the Court, and a Commissioner for taking acknowledgments by married women of deeds to be executed by them, so long as he shall hold the office of Chief Interpreter.

## Smart Sentence for Liar.

A Chinese was ordered three months' imprisonment with ten strokes of the birch when charged to-day on remand with the larceny of a watch and chain, valued at \$10, from the person of an Indian watchman on "Our Day" at the Racecourse enclosure. At his first appearance accused had stated that he was employed in a certain shop. This morning when the master of the shop appeared in Court he identified accused as a dishonest man but denied having employed him as a loki. The Magistrate observed that he had called the witness not in connection with the case but to see whether defendant's statement were borne out. It had been proved now that he had told a deliberate lie and all his other statements as to his innocence would not be taken consideration. Accused was ushered out of court muttering against the witness.

## CANTON NEWS.

Our Canton correspondent writes as follows:—

## Peace Feelers.

It is learned that the Military Government has privately communicated negotiations of peace between North and South with Mr. Liang Shih-yi in Peking, but the native Press has been instructed not to publish news concerning this matter.

## One Office—Two Holders.

Owing to there being two Commissioners of Foreign Affairs of Kiangchow and Hoihow—one appointed by the Peking Government and the other by the Military Government—the Foreign Ministry of the Military Government has notified all the Consuls at Kiangchow and Hoihow that intercourse with the above places should be directly effected through the Commissioner appointed by the Military Government.

## Removing the City Walls.

The question of destroying the city walls of Canton has been decided. Tenders are invited for the destruction of same. It is decided that the gates of the city will at first be destroyed and the walls removed later.

## Loan Concluded.

It is learned that the Loan of Yen 800,000 contracted with the Taiwan Bank for the redemption of the notes of the China Bank of Canton, has been paid over. The Chamber of Commerce has deposited the money in the native banks.

## A Southern Success.

Canton troops occupied the Ting Oa district, at Kiang Chow, on the 22nd inst.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

(The opinions expressed by correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph".)

## A LIGHTING APPEAL.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph".)

Sir,—Pedestrians who have to make daily use of the two flights of steps from Chancery Lane to Arbathnot Road and therefrom to Wyndham Street, are greatly inconvenienced when coming down during the evening hours owing to the want of a proper light at this spot. Time after time, the attention of the Authorities has been drawn to same, but, I am sorry to say, without any response. Would an electric arc lamp be too much for the Colonial Government to arrange for without such constant appeals?

Yours &amp;c.,

PEDESTRIAN.

Hongkong, Oct. 26, 1918.

## LONG ODDS.

## Two American Airmen Fight 30 Germans.

The Major who told the story was an American who has seen much service with the British Royal Air Force, and spoke in terms of warm approval of its methods and discipline.

The successful attack of which he told the story was upon a very troublesome enemy aerodrome which had for some time evaded discovery, so cleverly was it concealed in the grounds of a chateau. The chateau served as the headquarters of the squadron officers, and the hangars were hidden in the edge of the woods about the house. The American squadron was acting as escort to the bombers charged with the destruction of the aerodrome. But owing to the complexity of the task some special and unexpected fighting fell to their share.

In a field some half-dozen aeroplanes were discovered on the ground, most of them with their propellers running, with the evident intention of flight. The American machines, descending to within a hundred feet of the ground, circled about the field, sweeping it with the fire from their machine-guns till every one of the Boche machines was blazing and the men who had been attending them had either been shot or driven into the wood. By this time bombs had been dropped on all the hangars and on the chateau itself, which burnt like a torch and lit the aviators for some distance on their return journey.

Bombs of an incredible size are now carried by our machines, and some idea of their destructive capacity can be gained from the fact that they cannot be dropped at a lower altitude than 8,000 feet, so greatly is the air disturbed by the explosion.

An amazing incident occurred when the first of these was dropped on enemy territory which is much harried by our bombers, and consequently bristled with searchlights and anti-aircraft batteries. So terrifying was the explosion that every searchlight went instantly out, and the aviator was furious at thus being deprived of the land marks on which he had counted to find his way home.

The Americans in this particular squadron have been very successful, having scored in the first fortnight in August, 26 victims, 17 of which were crashed, and one balloon. One of its flyers crashed one machine on the 7th and two machines and a balloon on the 8th, and all are imbued with the British insistence on the offensive always and under all circumstances, so much so that two of them finding themselves cut off by 20 of the enemy on their return journey, instead of trying to seek safety in flight, swept up at the German machines, which were all above them, and so rattled the enemy by their unexpected daring that they actually brought down four of his machines, and though finally shot themselves, were able to effect a landing behind our lines.—Reuter.

## Butter 200 Years Old.

While engaged in turf cutting in a bog near Portlaoine the workers came on a keg of butter many feet under the surface in a perfect state of preservation. Experts state that it must have been lying there for at least 200 years.

## New Rule for War Medals.

The Army Council have decided that, in respect of services in the Army, the D.S.O., the M.O., and D.O.M. shall be regarded, as from August 1 last, as distinctions awarded for "services in action" only. "Services in action" will be held to mean:—(i) Services under fire. (ii) Distinguished individual services in connection with air raids, bombardments, or other enemy action which produces conditions equivalent to services in actual combat and demands the same personal elements of command, initiative, or control on the part of individuals and, in a lesser degree only, possibly entails the same risks. In no circumstances will any exception to this rule be allowed.



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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### (Continued from Page 1.) FACTS OF BAKU'S SURRENDER.

London, Oct. 24.  
In the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil stated that the Government is now informed that the Armenians at Baku entered into negotiations for the surrender of the town on the advice of General Dunsterforce, when he saw that the fall of the town was imminent. Therefore no blame falls to be attached to the Armenians there, Lord Robert Cecil emphasised the gallant services of the Armenians during the Turkish campaign and said the Allies were considerably indebted to the Armenians.

### BRITISH AERIAL ATTACKS.

London, Oct. 23.  
The Press Bureau states: The Independent Air Force on Oct. 23 heavily attacked railways at Metzablon, obtaining many direct hits on the railway triangle and barracks. We destroyed one enemy machine and drove three down, one British is missing.

### GLOWING U.S. TRIBUTE TO BRITISH NAVY.

London, Oct. 23.  
Thirty million people attending the Trafalgar Day celebration throughout the United States passed a resolution paying tribute to the stupendous services of the British Navy to the Allies. The resolution says inter alia "Understanding the full significance of the British Navy has been privileged to play in liberating the world from autocracy and misrule and appreciating particularly its gallant and efficient work in transporting and conveying American men and supplies with so little loss as to constitute an achievement which must stand forever among the most glorious annals of the great war, we, the people of America, numbering over thirty million assembled in our churches, theatres, lodges and other meeting places, desire this expression of our lasting gratitude and enduring esteem to be conveyed to the officers and men of the British Navy and peoples of the British Empire."

### SUBMARINISM ON THE WANE.

London, Oct. 23.  
The Admiralty announces that the British merchant tonnage losses in September totalled 152,000 gross tons and the Allied and neutral combined losses 83,000. The aggregate constitutes the lowest monthly sinkings since August 1916, and is below that of the year's monthly average. The total losses for the three months ended September 30 were 830,000 compared with 964,000 for the previous quarter and 1,500,000 tons for the corresponding quarter of last year. The sailings of steamships exceeding 600 gross tons between the United Kingdom and overseas ports, excluding cross-channel traffic, were 7,500,000 tons in September.

### ENEMY AGENTS BUSY.

London, Oct. 23.  
In the House of Commons Mr. Houston affirmed that the sinking of the steamer Pentland-Bange was due to a bomb placed aboard by an enemy agent in Buenos Aires and the fire aboard the Danish steamer Fiona, loaded with hessian bags from the British Commissioner of wheat supplies was due to incendiaries. Mr. MacNamara admitted that inquiries supported both suggestions.

### A BRITISH WARNING TO AUSTRIA.

London, Oct. 22.  
In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Joynton Hicks, Mr. Hope stated that the Government had informed Austria that the sternest reprisals would be immediately taken if British airmen were put to death for dropping leaflets in the enemy lines and cities.

### TRIBUTE TO INDIAN SOLDIERS.

London, Oct. 23.  
In the House of Commons, replying to Sir J. D. Rees, Mr. Montagu stated that General Allenby's force included over one hundred thousand Indian troops and that all accounts testified to the courage, discipline and endurance of all ranks.

### WOMEN AND PARLIAMENT.

London, Oct. 23.  
The House of Commons resolved by 224 to 25 votes that the Bill should be passed forthwith making women eligible as Members of Parliament.

### OBITUARY.

London, Oct. 23.  
The death is announced of Agnes Weston, D.L. (hon.), Glasgow, founder of the Royal Sailors' Rests at Portsmouth and Devonport.

## HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative orders issued by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant, stated:

STRONGS.  
No. 994 Private R. F. Brayn was enrolled on 17th October, 1918 and posted to "D" Company.

ATTACHED.  
Reference Corps Order No. 3 dated 11th October, 1918, the attachment of Private H. B. Bridger to the Engineer Company is cancelled.

TRANSFERS.  
No. 363 Private R. L. Bridger "A" Company and No. 613 Private A. Stevenson, "B" Company, are transferred to the Artillery Company, dated 23rd October, 1918.  
No. 556 Private H. B. Bridger, "D" Company, is transferred to "B" Company, dated 23rd October, 1918.

LEAVE.  
No. 168 Sapper G. Haigh, Engineer Company, is granted leave for the duration of the war, from 22nd October, 1918.  
Corporal B. S. Setana, "A" Company, is granted 6 months' leave, on business to date from day of departure.

Corporal A. A. Bolton and Private R. Henderson, Machine Gun Company, are granted 3 months' leave each, on business, from 22nd October, 1918.

Gunner W. C. Bond, Artillery Company, is granted 12 months' extension of leave, from 22nd October, 1918.

Private H. A. Baxter, Signalling Section, is granted 6 months' leave, on Medical Certificate from 28th October, 1918.

ORDERS FOR ARTILLERY COMPANY BY CAPTAIN J. H. W. ARMSTRONG, V.D.  
PARADES AT BELCHERS BATTERY.

Monday, 28th October:—  
5.15 p.m. Left Half Company. Full drill.

Tuesday, 29th October:—  
7.30 a.m. Right Half Company. New Layers' Class only.

Friday, 1st November:—  
7.30 a.m. Right Half Company. Full drill.

5.15 p.m. Left Half Company. Layers' Class only.

ORDERS FOR ENGINEER COMPANY BY CAPT. W. RUSSELL.

25th October to 1st November, 1918.—D.E.L. Duties.

Parades as per rosters posted at Headquarters.

Engine Drivers at 5.30 p.m. Electricians at 5.45 p.m.

OFFICERS MEET FOR DUTY.

Belchers, Lieut. Hall; Lyceum, Captain James; Stonecutters, Lieut. Stevenson.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HIGHER RATINGS AND N.C.O.s AND MEN OF THE INFANTRY.

BATTALION ATTACHED FOR DUTY.

Class 1, at Belchers at 6.30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays for all who have not passed the "Proficient" rate (1/2) examination.

Class 2, at Belchers at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays for all N.C.O.s and men of higher ratings, under Staff Sergeants Owens and Parsons, R.E., and Sergeant Day, H.K.D.C.

Class 3, at Lyceum at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, under Q.M.S. White, and Staff Sergeant Barclay, R.E.

Detail of Belchers Reliefs for November, 1918, is posted at Headquarters.

quarters for information of all concerned.

SEPTEMBER PAY.  
Those who have not drawn their pay and expenses for September, will do so on Monday 28th or Tuesday 29th instant at the Engineer Company Office, H.K.D.C. Headquarters between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12 noon. Pay not drawn on these dates will be returned to the Treasury.

ORDERS FOR INFANTRY BATTALION BY MAJOR H. A. MORGAN.  
ANNUAL MUSKETRY COURSE.

PEAK RANGE.

The following will attend on the dates named:—

Monday, 28th October:—  
Part 2 Practices 8 and 9.

6.30 a.m. Lance-Corporal A. O. Lang, Privates F. Graham, A. R. Lowe, E. R. Hallifax, G. W. C. Burnett, S. H. Doodwell, C. H. P. Hay, A. G. M. Fletcher, G. F. Nightingale ("B" Company) and Sergeant Morton Smith (Mounted Section).

Tuesday, 29th October:—  
Part 2 Practices 8 and 9.

6.30 a.m. Privates A. Morse ("A" Company) T. E. Pearce ("B" Company), Lance-Corporal E. Davidson, Private G. B. Dunnett (Machine Gun Company), Privates R. P. Thurstfield, E. Howard, J. W. Taylor (Mounted Section), Sergeant Mitchelmore (Signalling Section) and any others who wish to fire these practices at the Peak Range.

Thursday, 31st October:—  
Part 2, Practices 10, and 11.

6.30 a.m. As detailed for Monday, 28th October.

Friday, 1st November:—  
Part 2, Practices 10, and 11.

6.30 a.m. As detailed for Tuesday, 29th October.

"A" COMPANY.

Tuesday, 29th October:—  
6.30 p.m. No. 2 Platoon on Polo Ground. Fall in a Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by tram to Causeway Bay. Fire Discipline training. Dress, Drill order with pouches (No dam-mies).

5.30 p.m. No. 4 Platoon at Headquarters. Squad Drill. Dress, Drill order.

Wednesday, 30th October:—  
6.30 p.m. No. 1 Platoon at Headquarters. Squad Drill. Dress, Drill order.

7 a.m. No. 8 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketty Course. Part 1, Practices 1 and 2. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

Monday, 28th October:—  
8 a.m. No. 8 Platoon, Nos. 15 and 16 Sections, at King's Park Range, as above.

4.30 p.m. No. 5 Platoon, Nos. 1 and 2 Sections, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketty Course, Part 2, Practices 5, 6, 7 and 12. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

Wednesday, 30th October:—  
4.30 p.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 4 Sections, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketty Course, Part 2, Practices 5, 6, 7 and 12. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

Thursday, 31st October:—  
4.30 p.m. No. 7 Platoon (except N.C.O.s and men who wish to fire at Quarry Bay) at King's Park Range. Annual Musketty Course, Part 1, Practices 1 and 2. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

Friday, 1st November:—  
4.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon, Nos. 7 and 8 Sections, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketty Course, Part 1, Practices 1 and 2. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

Sunday, 27th October:—  
"B" COMPANY.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

Monday, 28th Oct.:—  
5.10 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Gun teams at Kowloon Docks, Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Blake Pier at 4.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 29th Oct.:—  
7.10 a.m. No. 3 Gun team at Headquarters.

Thursday, 31st Oct.:—  
5.10 p.m. Nos. 4 and 5 Gun teams at Headquarters. Dress for all parades, drill order.

Mounted Section.

Monday, 28th Oct.:—  
5.30 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables, Dress, Drill order.

Thursday, 31st Oct.:—  
5.30 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables, Dress, Drill order without rifles.

Signalling Section.

Tuesday, 29th Oct.:—  
4.30 p.m. At King's Park Range. Annual Musketty Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

"D" COMPANY.

Monday, 28th Oct.:—  
5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at Murray Parade Ground. Squad Drill, Dress, Drill order.

Friday, 1st November:—  
5.30 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at Murray Parade Ground. Squad Drill, Dress, Drill order.

Monday, 28th Oct. and Friday, 1st November:—  
5.30 p.m. Recruits of all units, except "D" Coy., on Murray Parade Ground, under Sergeant Oxberry (Monday) and Edmunds (Friday), Dress, Drill order.

ORDERS FOR CADETS COMPANY BY 2ND LIEUT. J. H. W. BEARD.

PARADES.

Sunday, 27th Oct.:—  
10.30 a.m. Church Parade, Fall in at the Star Ferry Hongkong side.

Monday, 28th Oct.:—  
5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at Headquarters.

5.15 p.m. Band Practice at Headquarters.

Wednesday, 30th Oct.:—  
5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at Yamati, Football Ground.

5.15 p.m. Band Practice at Headquarters.

A Hockey meeting will be held at Headquarters on Monday, 28th October at 6 p.m. All members of the Corps who wish to play are particularly requested to attend.

A Shanghai Garden.

Over 60 new of land a new Chinese garden has been laid out on the east side of Shanghai South railway station. The garden which is designed as a pleasure resort, is to be opened on Saturday (the 2nd) festival with a 60 ft. hill, river which will be a pleasure for the people and will be a department for the rest of the year. The garden is a new one and is a very beautiful one.

## THE GERMAN MICHAEL'S POSITION.

By Lieut. A. A. Milne.

It is time that the German Michael considered his position. He has lived for four years on the premises of his rulers. Those four years have brought him neither happiness nor the hope of happiness to come. A blind faith in the invincibility of Germany, in the might of Hindenburg, in the divine inspiration of the Kaiser, has closed his eyes to facts. It is time that he opened his eyes.

The first fact in front of him is that he has been deceived. Each year he has had the same promise made to him—that the war will be over in the autumn. At one time it is the Army which is going to force victory before the Allies fall; at another time it is the U-boats. America, he was told, would never come into the war. When she came in, there was a new promise ready; her troops would never get to France. They got to France, but it was still quite easy to promise that the enemy would be defeated before the American Army was trained. For every set-back there was always a promise; a promise that would keep the German Michael patient for another six months' grace to his rulers.

If once he realises that the promises which have been made to him have meant nothing but this, he will be on the way to forming his own judgment of the position. What is Germany's position at this moment? Her actual position is this: that it is impossible for her to win the war, and quite possible for her to lose it.

It is possible for her to lose it, simply because she is not in a military sense an unconquerable country. Theoretically Germany can be conquered by the sword just as France can, as Italy can, as Belgium and Serbia have already been. No amount of overclaiming that Germany is invincible, that our mighty Hindenburg will do this and our mighty Ludendorff will do that, can alter that fact. In theory she can be beaten; and in practice she will be beaten as soon as the troops opposed to her have, in numbers and munition, a sufficient superiority. There is nothing derogatory to Germany's fighting power in this statement. It is something which she must admit; indeed, must admit if once he opens his eyes.

It is impossible for her to win the war, because two of her enemies, England and America, are in a military sense (as opposed to a naval) unconquerable. Neither England nor America can be conquered by the sword. This is another fact which the German Michael must admit; the fact is bravely. The more expression of his hatred of England and America does not alter the fact. England and America, on an equality, the Grand Alliance against him—is unconquerable.

Since, then, the Alliance against Germany cannot be beaten; since its superiority in numbers over Germany is increasing by 300,000 Americans every month; since there is no likelihood of its munitionment failing—it follows that the Alliance can beat Germany if it goes on fighting long enough. It is a mathematical certainty.

At this point the German Michael will observe a loophole of escape. Will the Alliance go on fighting long enough? Germany may be outnumbered, but her existence will be stubborn. Is the Alliance prepared to go on... and on... and on?

This brings us to the last fact which he must face. It is this. The Alliance against Germany is really quite serious. It is absolutely resolved to crush Prussian militarism. The Prussian militarists—Michael's rulers—have told him that this is more English hypocrisy, and that what England really wants is to crush a trade competitor. This cannot be any great comfort to him, when he asks himself if the Alliance has the will to go on. For if the Alliance is animated solely by mercenary motives, and row for the first time sees the great prize really within reach, how can he doubt that it will go on fighting? The more mercenary the Alliance, the more certain that nothing will stop it on the road to victory—and indemnities.

But is the Alliance animated solely by mercenary motives? German Michael has heard the accusation so often from his rulers that he may find it difficult now when his eyes are just beginning to open—to disbelieve it. But at least he will admit this: that his only hope is that the accusation is not true. Seeing that the Alliance has the power, his only hope is that it has not the will to crush Germany; that its will is directed towards the extinction of Prussian militarism only.

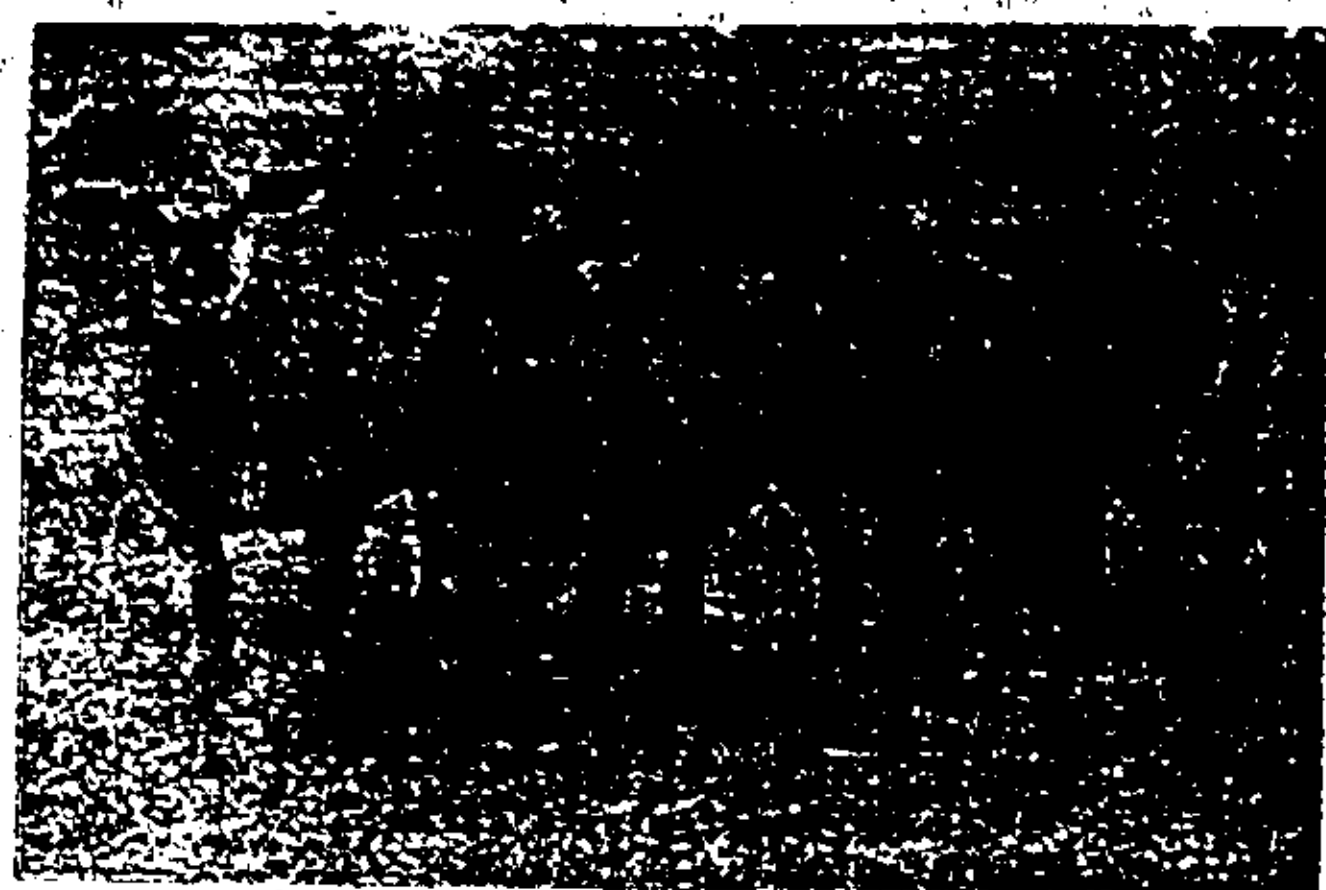
This then is the fact which he must face: that the Allies have not only the power but the will to crush Prussian militarism, no matter how many more years it takes. The German Michael has his choice. Whether because he chooses to identify Germany with Prussian militarism, or because he chooses to believe that the Allies so identifies it, he may fight to the bitter end. His other alternative is to subdue Prussian militarism for himself. With a Germany which has done that, the Alliance will make terms; to a Germany for whom her present military rulers speak, the Alliance has both the power and the will to dictate them.

### Stolen Wood.

A Chinese was charged on remand at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, with being in unlawful possession of 117 pieces of wood. Sergeant Murphy prosecuted and said that the defendant could not find the men who he said sold the wood to him. The Telephone Co., and the Electric Co., could not identify the wood. His Worship imposed a fine of \$10, or fourteen days' hard labour.



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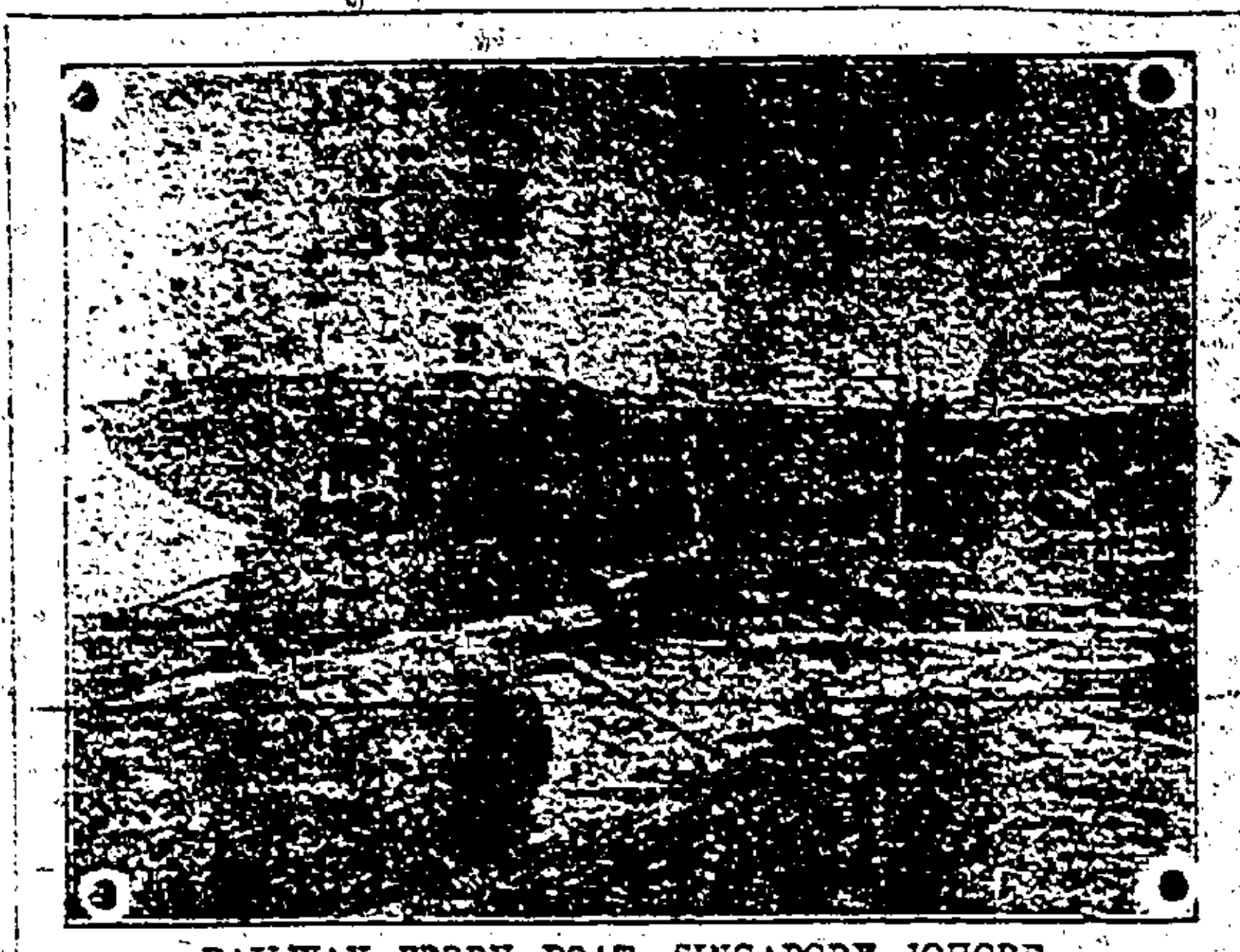
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## COMMERCIAL NEWS.

### The Proposed Russo-Japanese Bank.

It will be recalled that since last year a proposal has been on foot to establish a Russo-Japanese Bank under Russian and Japanese joint management. Early this year, though the bankers concerned practically arrived at an agreement regarding this concern, it was decided to postpone the scheme until after the situation in Russia had become quieter. The Russian situation having since become more settled, the proposal is now revived and it is said it will not be long before the bank is formally established. According to Mr. Minobe, President of the Bank of Korea, this institution is playing an important part with regard to the project. He says that the head office of the proposed Russo-Japanese Bank will be established at Harbin and branches at various places, its capital amounting to 5,000,000 roubles. The Japanese and Russian bankers concerned have already arrived at a full understanding regarding the project, but the question remains open under which regulations the proposed bank is to be established in view of the present administrative state of affairs in Russia. Mr. Minobe thinks that it will probably be established under Japanese regulations. — *Japan Chronicle*.

### Mobilisation of Germans who Lived Abroad.

The Society of Commercial Agreements is taking in hand the question of employing in the interests of German foreign trade those Germans who before the war were resident in foreign countries. A fair number of these will probably remain in Germany because they have been able to find satisfactory employment there, says the *Hamburgische Correspondent*; a number are disabled and as such expect to obtain occupation easily. Of the remainder it is assumed that after the war some at least will return to their former positions as representatives, branch managers, commercial travellers, etc., of German firms abroad. But some will be unable to return, either because the German foreign business is liquidated and cannot be reopened, or because its continuation is regarded as unprofitable. On the other hand, continues the *Hamburg* journal, there must be many German houses which

realise that new men will be necessary to work up trade connections in enemy or neutral countries. The struggle on the world market will be keen, and intensive work will therefore be necessary. There is thus a supply of German labour for foreign countries and also a demand for it. To bring the two into touch, the Society for Commercial Agreements is circulating the parties concerned, with a view to discovering their requirements.

### Japanese Strawboard for Australia.

According to an exchange from Australia, the Federal authorities have decided to increase in all the States the maximum prices for strawboards, paperboards, and paper-box boards, manufactured in Australia, as follows:—Strawboards, unlined, 8 s. to 16 s. inclusive, £16 10s. per ton; 18 s. to 32 s. £25; whitelined, 8 s. to 10 s. inclusive, £24; 12 s. to 22 s. £27; 24 s. to 32 s. £28; 34 s. to 40 s. £29; 42 s. to 48 s. £30; 50 s. to 56 s. £31; 58 s. to 64 s. £32; 66 s. to 72 s. £33; 74 s. to 80 s. £34; 82 s. to 88 s. £35; 90 s. to 96 s. £36; 98 s. to 104 s. £37; 106 s. to 112 s. £38; 114 s. to 120 s. £39; 122 s. to 128 s. £40; 130 s. to 136 s. £41; 138 s. to 144 s. £42; 146 s. to 152 s. £43; 154 s. to 160 s. £44; 162 s. to 168 s. £45; 170 s. to 176 s. £46; 178 s. to 184 s. £47; 186 s. to 192 s. £48; 194 s. to 200 s. £49; 202 s. to 208 s. £50; 210 s. to 216 s. £51; 218 s. to 224 s. £52; 226 s. to 232 s. £53; 234 s. to 240 s. £54; 242 s. to 248 s. £55; 250 s. to 256 s. £56; 258 s. to 264 s. £57; 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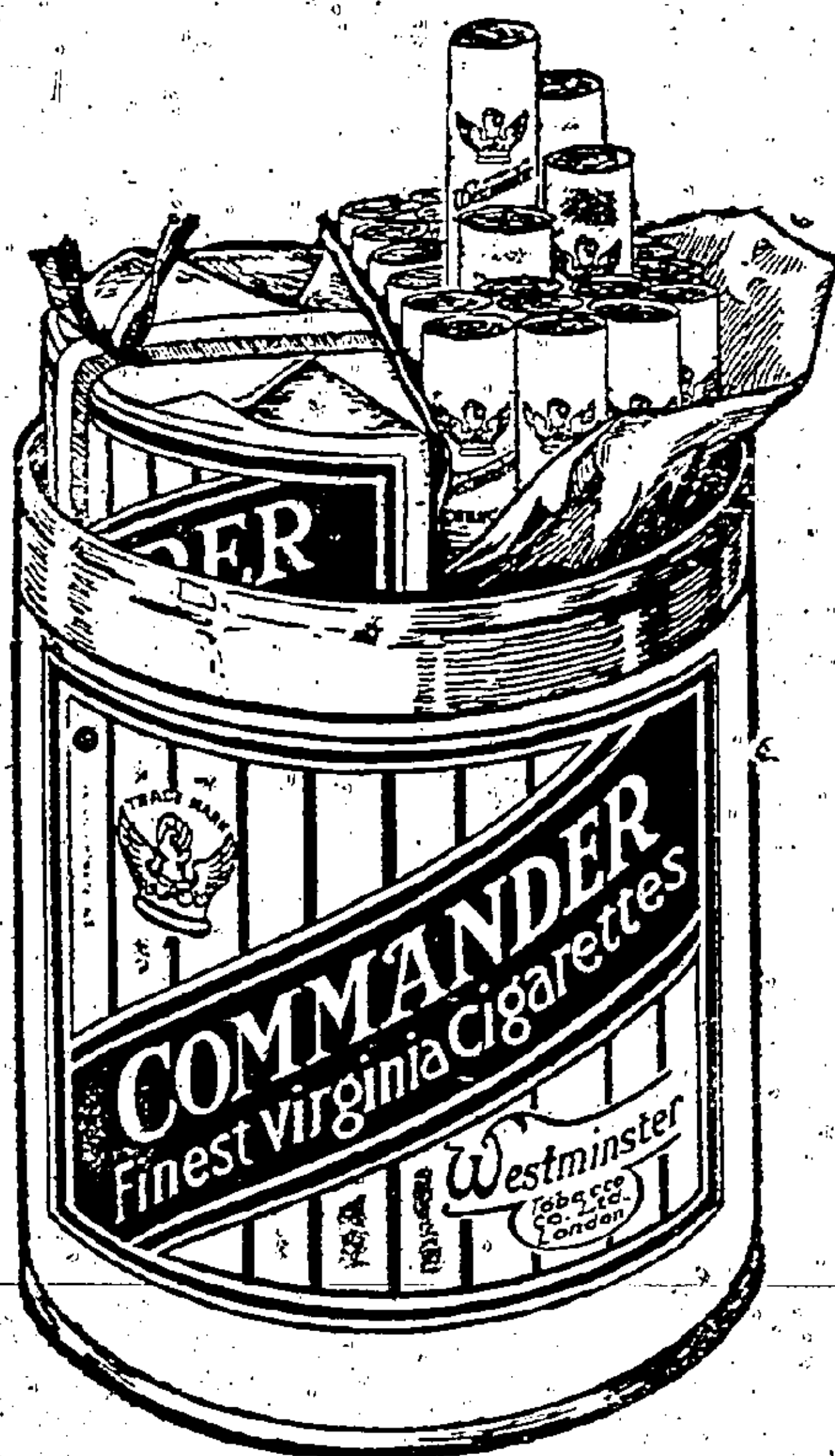
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WEDNESDAY, 30th October.  
Tientsin—Per HUICHOW, 30th Oct.  
11 a.m.

THURSDAY, 31st October.  
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Swatow, Amoy and Poochow—Per HAI-  
FONG, 1st Nov. 1 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per LOONGSANG,  
1st Nov. 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, 2nd November.  
Swatow—Per MAUSANG, 2nd Nov.  
10 a.m.

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saki, Honolulu, United States,  
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Monday at 2 p.m.

### CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.—  
22nd Sunday after Trinity, 27th  
October, 1918. Holy Com-  
munion (7.50 a.m.) Matins  
(11 a.m.) Responses: Ferial  
Venite: Hine. Psalms: Beet-  
hoven. Te Deum: Woodward.  
Smart and Turl. Benedictus:  
Troutbeck. Hymns: 178, 165.  
God Save the King. N.B.—  
Psalm 120, verses 1, & 2, in  
unison; 121, verses 3, & 6, in  
unison. 122, verses 3, 4 & 9, in  
unison. Hymn 178, verses 1 &  
5 in unison. Hymn 165, verses  
1, 3 & 6, in unison. Litany (12  
noon.) Evensong (9 p.m.) Res-  
ponses: Ferial. Psalms: Turl.  
Goss. Middle Voluntary: Priere.  
Boellmann. Magnificat: Goss.  
(10th evening.) Nunc Dimittis:  
Kilway (3rd morning) Hymns:  
220, 232, 337. N.B.—Psalm 126,  
verses 1, 2 and 7, in unison.  
Psalm 127, verses 1 and 2 in  
unison. Psalm 128, verses 1, 2  
and 7, and G.P. in unison.  
Hymn 220, verses 1 and 4, in  
unison. Hymn 232, verses 1  
and 6, in unison.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.—  
22nd Sunday after Trinity, 27th  
October, 1918. Holy Com-  
munion at 8.15 a.m. Morning  
Prayer 11 a.m. Responses:  
Ferial. Venite: Hine. Psalms:  
As set. Te Deum: St. Jude.  
Benedictus: Barnby. Hymns:  
292 (June 567), 136, 397, 259.  
God Save the King. Evening  
Prayer 6 p.m. Responses:  
Ferial. Psalms: As set. Magni-  
ficat: Barnby. Nunc Dimittis:  
Wesley. Hymns: 336, 193, 474.  
(First 2 and last 2 verses), 21.  
God Save the King.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.—  
Sunday Services October 27th.  
Morning 11 a.m. Hymns: 344,  
615, 369, 227, 198. Evening 6  
p.m. Hymns: 10, 64, 104, 432.  
Preacher: Rev. J. Kirk  
Maconachie.

St. Peter's Church, West Point.—  
Sunday 27th October, 1918.  
8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
Preacher: Major Walsley.  
Peak Church: Holy Communion  
at 8.15 a.m.

The Gospel Hall.—(No. 10 and  
12 Pedder Street). Weekly  
Services:—Sunday. Breaking  
of Bread, 11 a.m. Gospel Meet-  
ing, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Exposition  
of Scripture, 8 p.m. Thursday  
Bible Class, 8 p.m. Friday  
Bible Class for Ladies, 5.30 p.m.  
Saturday, Prayer Meeting, 8  
p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church  
Wanchai.—Sunday Morning  
Service 10.15 a.m. Sunday  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home  
Arsenal Street.—Sunday Even-  
ing Gospel Services 8 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden  
Road.—Mass and Sermon at  
10 a.m. followed by the Bene-  
diction of the Blessed Sacra-  
ment.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glen-  
evale.—Low Masses at 6, 7, and  
9.30 a.m. High Mass at 8 a.m.  
5.30 p.m.—Benediction of the  
Blessed Sacrament.

First Church of Christ Scientist.  
—MacDonnell Road. Sundays,  
11.15 a.m. Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

Interesting Will.  
Miss Lydia Polo-Kamp, of Old  
Falinge, Rochdale, who died on  
April 5, left a will of the gro-  
ves value of £27,747. The testatrix  
left £100 to the Baptist Mission-  
ary Society for their hospital at  
Tai Yuen, Kowloon.

### ENTERTAINMENTS.

## HARMSTON'S CIRCUS

IS OPENING AT KOWLOON

(Near New Post Office) on

AGAIN TO-NIGHT at 9 P.M. TO-NIGHT.

OUR GREAT PROGRAMME

DON'T MISS—

The AERIAL ACT, The PEKING PREMIER  
ACROBATS and The BONELESS WONDER

Along with A PROGRAMME never before witnessed in Hongkong.

See our Beautiful Arab Stallions & Performing Ponies—  
Our Managerie consists of

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WALLABY, BABOONS, MONKEYS, DOGS, ETC.

NEAR MATINEE, SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Doors Open 3 p.m.

Commence 4 p.m.

When children will be admitted at half price to all parts of the Circus.

POPULAR PRICES OF ADMISSION

FULL BOX SIX SEATS	... \$15.00	SECOND CHAIRS	... \$1.50
SINGLE SEATS, BOX	... 3.00	STALLS	... 1.00
FIRST CHAIRS	... 2.00	GALLERY	... 50 cts.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform. Half Price to the \$1 and \$1.50 cents.

Booking at ROBINSON PIANO CO., Daily

W. Harmston. C.W. Bruce. R. Alton & W. Symons,  
Proprietor Band Master, Agents.

## VICTORIA THEATRE.

October 25th, 26th and 27th.

9.15 P.M. PERFORMANCE.

## "THE HIDDEN HAND"

Episodes 13 and 14.

HAROLD LLOYD

in

## "HERE COMES A GIRL"

etc., etc.

### GEO. P. LAMMERT.

INDO CHINA STEAM NAVI-  
GATION CO., LTD.

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AND SURVEYOR.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received  
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Auction

ON

WEDNESDAY

the 6th November, 1918, com-  
mencing at 11 a.m. at his Sales  
Room Duddell Street.

TRIPLE EXPANSION ENGINE.

Cylinders 30" 32 1/2" 53"  
Stroke 36"

Two BOILERS (built about  
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together with shaft and propeller  
Also

Sundry gear such as steam  
winches, cables and anchors etc.  
N.B. The above have been  
salvaged from the s.s. Hongkong  
and will be conveyed to Hong-  
kong at an early date. There  
will be no restrictions as to  
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For further particulars and  
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GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.

THE THIRTY SEVENTH  
ORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the Company  
adjourned on 29th June last, will  
be held at the Offices of the  
General Managers, Messrs. Jar-  
dine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Des  
Voeux Road, Hongkong, on FRI-  
DAY the 1st November, at noon,  
for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors, passing  
the Accounts, and electing  
Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of  
the Company will be CLOSED  
from the 25th October to the 15th  
November, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board,  
JARDINE, MATHESON  
& CO., LTD.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 22nd October, 1918.

### MASSAGE HALL

4, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
QUEEN'S STREET.

MR. T. TAKAYE

MRS. MORITA

CERTIFICATED MASSEURS

2, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, QUEEN'S STREET.

### POST OFFICE.

The parcel post service to Cuba is  
suspended.

Registered and Parcel Mails close 15  
minutes earlier than the times given below  
unless otherwise stated.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bol-  
saria and the Ottoman Empire are  
suspended.

The insured letter and insured parcel  
services between Egypt (or in transit  
through Egypt) and Cyprus are tempo-  
rarily suspended.

On and after May 1st 1918, Imperial  
Postal Orders will be cashed in India at  
the rate of 1/6 to the rupee.

No unofficial letter addressed to  
Abadan, Ahwas or Mohammurah in the  
Persian Gulf may exceed eight ounces in  
weight.

The Parcel Post Service to the Portu-  
guese Colonies in West Africa and to  
Spanish Offices in Morocco (except for  
Postage War) is suspended.

In the case of Mails closing before 9  
a.m. Registration closes at 5 o'clock on  
the previous evening.

Correspondence addressed to enemy  
subjects in China, Siam, Siberia and  
Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Mor-  
occo cannot be transmitted.

Parcels for Greece cannot be accepted  
for transmission unless accompanied by a  
special permit issued by the British  
Minister at Athens.

Uninsured parcels for the United  
Kingdom will in future be forwarded  
from Hongkong in bags and the Public  
are therefore advised to pack such parcels  
very carefully.

Letters franked at the 4 cents rate  
addressed to Yunnan and Mengzi and  
other places in the Province of Yunnan  
should be superscribed with the words  
"Per delivery by the Chinese Post Office."

The Parcel Post Service to British East  
Africa and Egypt (except for members  
of the Expeditionary Forces, and to  
Alexandria, Bagdad, Beirout, French  
Somali Coast, Italian Somaliland, Ger-  
man East Africa, Southern and Western  
Arabia) is suspended.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

#### TO-MORROW.

Philippine Is., Sandakan, Australia &  
New Zealand—Per TAI-  
YUAN, 26th Oct. Registration  
5 p.m. Letters 9 a.m. 27th.  
Straits, Bangkok & Burma—27th Oct.  
9 a.m.

Saigon—Per BELINFOO, 27th Oct. 9 a.m.  
Fort Bayard—Per WAJUN, 27th Oct.  
9 a.m.  
Bangkok—Per GHOJU M., 27th Oct.  
9 a.m.

#### MONDAY, 28th October.

Swatow & Bangkok—Per TAMING,  
28th Oct. 8 a.m.  
Java & Port Moresby via Batavia—Per  
BORNEO MARU, 28th Oct.  
10 a.m.

Yokohama & Keelung, Japan via Kaga-  
saki, Honolulu, United States, Ceylon,  
Suez, Europe via San Francisco—  
Per KOREA MARU, 28th Oct. 11 a.m.